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This issue of the Maryland Agriculture Statistics is the latest in a long record of ever productive enterprises. The formal tables of crop and livestock production it contains are but a mute record of the hard work and dedication of farmers and agri-business in this State.

These figures are Maryland's proud contribution to the muscle of America: its bountiful agriculture which keeps us the best fed people on earth at very modest consumer cost. They also reflect our Nation's ability to produce for sale abroad, earning for agriculture the honor of leading when it comes to positive contributions toward our balance of payments.

Those who read these statistics now, and in the future, should ponder for a moment the work, risk and skill which went into this production. It is heartening to see such bounty produced as a fruit of the free enterprise system. All of us should be thankful because we share in it three times a day, 365 days a year.

The figures, like the information they detail, are supplied basically by farmers whose willingness to participate in many surveys is greatly appreciated.

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FOREWORD

This annual "Maryland Agricultural Statistics" is a summary of the major series of agricultural statistics compiled by the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service. These series include data on crop production, livestock and poultry numbers, production, prices, income and many other facets of agriculture. This publication provides county data for the past two years.

A special thank-you is extended to the many Maryland farmers and business people who voluntarily provided the essential raw data to develop these estimates. Without their cooperation, this information would not be available. These estimates provide the groundwork for successful planning and decision making in all phases of agriculture and related industries.

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AGRICULTURE IN MARYLAND

The year of 1985 was a record setting year for many commodities in Maryland, in spite of below normal precipitation during the year. Temperatures were mostly at normal levels.

Yield records were set during 1985 for winter wheat, rye, oats, and hay even though there was below normal precipitation. Total production of corn for grain and soybeans was also at record levels.

The poultry industry set records for virtually all of its production, including eggs set, chicks hatched, chicks placed, pounds produced, and the average weight. However cash receipts for poultry during 1985 were down from the previous year because of lower prices.

Milk producers produced a record amount of fluid milk last year and cash receipts were up from 1984. Pigs per litter figures for 1985 were also at a record high number.

Cash receipts from marketing of Maryland farm commodities in 1985 totaled $1,173, up 1 percent from 1984 and at a record level. Sales of broiler chickens accounted for nearly one-third of these returns followed by dairy products at 18 percent; corn, representing 12 percent of cash receipts, was a distant third.

MARYLAND HIGHLIGHTS

	1985		1984
Number of Farms	18,000	Gross Farm Income	$1,400,100,000
Average Size Farm	147 Acres	Farm Production Expenses	$1,145,200,000
Land in Farms	2,650,000 Acres	Total Net Farm Income	$254,900,000
		Gross Income Per Farm	$78,657
		Net Income Per farm	$14,320

LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS

COMMODITY	INVENTORY	MARKETINGS	CASH RECEIPTS
Broilers	--	1,144,202,000 lbs	377,587,000
Milk	--	1,668,000,000 lbs	67,162,000
Cattle and Calves (Jan 1, 1986)	370,000	132,550,000 lbs	67,162,000
Hogs	205,000	87,625,000 lbs	40,226,000
Eggs	--	813,000,000 eggs	44,038,000
Farm Chickens	--	-------	1,908,000
Turkeys	--	2,709,000 lbs	980,000
Sheep and Lambs	19,000	1,030,000 lbs	600,000
Wool	--	106,000 lbs	80,000
Other	--	--------	18,000,000
TOTAL			$ 766,962,000

CROPS AND PRODUCTS

COMMODITY	ACRES HARVESTED	PRODUCTION	CASH RECEIPTS
Corn for grain	640,000	70,400,000 bu	141,654,000
Soybeans	400,000	12,800,000 bu	67,731,000
Tobacco	21,000	28,350,000 lbs	41,547,000
Wheat	133,000	6,517,000 bu	17,688,000
Hay	230,000	664,000 tons	7,658,000
Barley	96,000	5,472,000 bu	8,533,000
Rye	6,000	198,000 bu	243,000
Oats	15,000	900,000 bu	259,000
Other Field Crops	--	--	355,000
Tomatoes	--	--	8,163,000
Potatoes	1,600	320,000 cwt	2,496,000
Sweet Corn	--	--	3,577,000
Green Peas	--	--	1,225,000
Sweet Potatotes	1,100	165,000 cwt	1,916,000
Misc. Vegetables	--		29,966,000
Apples	--	80,000,000 lbs	10,650,000
Peaches	--	1,000,000 lbs	170,000
Misc. Fruits & Nuts	--	--	3,230,000
Greenhouse & Nursery	--		471,000
Forest Products	--	--	5,300,000
Mushrooms	--	2,116,000 lbs	1,470,000
			1,173,264,000
ALL COMMODITIES			1,162,010,000

1/ Preliminary estimates by Economic Research Service.

COUNTIES RANKED BY PRODUCTION, 1985

COMMODITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Corn grain	Kent	Queen Annes	Frederick	Carroll	Caroline	Worcester	Talbot
Soybeans	Dorchester	Queen Annes	Wicomico	Talbot	Caroline	Worcester	Somerset
Barley	Caroline	Dorchester	Carroll	Queen Annes	Frederick	Talbot	Washington
Wheat	Caroline	Queen Annes	Dorchester	Talbot	Kent	Frederick	Carroll
Tobacco	St. Marys	Charles	Calvert	Pr. Georges	A. Arundel	--	--
All Hay	Frederick	Washington	Carroll	Harford	Garrett	Cecil	Baltimore
Milk	Frederick	Carroll	Washington	Harford	Kent	Cecil	Garrett

CROP STATISTICS

Maryland farmers experienced below normal precipitation and normal temperatures for calender year 1985. In spite of the below normal rainfall, record yields were received for winter wheat, rye and oats, and there was record production of corn and soybeans. Acreages of crops harvested in 1985 increased for corn, barley and hays other than alfalfa. Decreases occurred for wheat, soybeans, rye, tobacco and alfalfa hay while the harvested acreages for oats, potatoes and sweet potatoes went unchanged. Below normal precipitation during the fall seeding period for small grains kept planting nearly a week behind normal. Precipitation during the fall and winter months was also well below normal keeping growth to a minimum. However, the small grains came through the mild, dry winter with only light freeze damage and in generally good condition. Although drier than normal, a warmer than normal spring with opportune rains enabled the wheat, rye, and oat crops to produce record yielding crops. The drier spring also delayed planting of spring crops, but once rains fell in the last half of May planting progressed quickly and finished a week or more ahead of schedule for most spring planted crops. Near normal temperatures for July and August and above normal temperatures for September through November coupled with above normal precipitation for the July through November period made it possible for spring planted crops to obtain at least normal yields. However, fall harvested crops were slow getting out of the field due to the wet weather. Corn harvest was completed 1 week behind normal with soybean harvest completed 10 days to two weeks behind schedule. Tobacco harvest finished on schedule while the third cutting of alfalfa hay finished one week ahead of normal. The third cutting of other hay finished 2 weeks ahead of normal. A fourth cutting of other hay was cut on some fields which is unusual for Maryland.

CORN

Corn for grain production in Maryland totaled a record 70.4 million bushels, 1 percent above the previous record 1984 production. The crop yielded\ 110 bushels per acre, eight bushels below the record yield of the previous year. Corn acreage harvested for grain, at 640,000 acres, was 8 percent, or 50,000 acres, above 1984's 590,000 acres. Corn silage production, at 1.5 million tons, was 4 percent above 1984's production and the 4th largest harvest on record. Corn acreage cut for silage, at 102,000 acres, was 10,000 acres or 11 percent above the 92,000 acres harvested a year earlier.

SOYBEANS

Soybean production totaled a record 12.8 million bushels, 4 percent above the previous record of 12.3 million bushels recorded in 1984. Yields averaged 32 bushels per acre, tying the record yield of 1978. Acreage harvested, at 400,000 acres, was 6 percent or 25,000 acres below 1984's record 425,000 acres.

TOBACCO

Tobacco production in 1985 totaled 28.4 million pounds, 7 percent below 1984's crop of 30.4 million pounds. The 1985 tobacco crop yielded 1,350 pounds per acre which was the second highest on record, exceeded only by the 1982 crop yield of 1,390 pounds per acre.

SMALL GRAINS

Small grain planting was slowed due to dry conditions, and growth was slowed by lack of moisture. However, small grains came through the mild, dry winter in good condition with only light freeze damage. Spring weather was also advantageous to small grain development and enabled wheat, rye and oats to obtain record yields. Wheat yielded a record 49 bushels per acre with production totaling 18.6 million bushels, 7 percent below the previous year. Wheat acreage harvested, at 133,000 acres, was 5 percent above 1984 and was the smallest acreage planted since 1980. Barley production for 1985, at 5.5 million bushels, was down slightly from 1984. The barley crop yielded 57 bushels per acre, the fourth highest on record.The 1985 oats crop also had record yield at 60 bushels per acre, producing a crop of 900,000 bushels. This was 5 percent above the previous year's 855,000 bushels. Oat acreage harvested, at 15,000, was unchanged from 1984. Rye yield, at 33 bushels per acre, was also a record. Rye production, at 198,000 bushels, was 12 percent below 1984 and smallest crop since 1951.

VEGETABLES

Maryland farmers harvested a total of 47,475 acres of vegetables in 1985, down 85 acres from 1984. Fresh market vegetables, at 25,875 acres, made up 55 percent of the total while processing vegetables accounted for 21,600 acres.

CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1981-85

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		UNIT	PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		PLANTED	HARVESTED		PER ACRE	TOTAL		
		Thous.			Units	Thous.	Dollars per unit	Thous. dollars
CORN, all	1981	775	774	--	--	--	--	--
	1982	750	749	--	--	--	--	--
	1983	650	643	--	--	--	--	--
	1984	685	684	--	--	--	--	--
	1985	745	744	--	--	--	--	--
CORN, for grain	1981	--	680	Bu	102.0	69,360	2.70	187,272
	1982	--	640	Bu	103.0	65,920	2.60	171,392
	1983	--	545	Bu	68.0	37,060	3.75	138,975
	1984	--	590	Bu	118.0	69,620	2.93	203,987
	1985	--	640	BU	110.0	70,400	2.50	176,000
CORN, silage	1981	--	91	Ton	16.0	1,456	23.00	29,808
	1982	--	104	Ton	15.0	1,560	24.50	28,812
	1983	--	98	Ton	11.0	1,078	25.00	24,200
	1984	--	92	Ton	16.0	1,472	22.50	33,120
	1985	--	102	Ton	15.0	1,530	--	--
WHEAT, winter	1981	140	137	Bu	41.0	5,617	3.25	18,255
	1982	145	136	Bu	42.0	5,712	3.10	17,707
	1983	145	131	Bu	41.0	5,371	3.46	18,584
	1984	147	140	Bu	43.0	6,020	3.33	20,047
	1985	140	133	Bu	49.0	6,517	2.85	18,573
OATS	1981	23	20	Bu	55.0	1,100	2.10	2,310
	1982	19	16	Bu	58.0	928	1.85	1,717
	1983	17	14	Bu	56.0	784	1.92	1,505
	1984	18	15	Bu	57.0	855	2.03	1,736
	1985	17	15	Bu	60.0	900	1.40	1,260
SOYBEANS	1981	360	355	Bu	29.5	10,473	6.15	64,409
	1982	420	415	Bu	29.0	12,035	5.70	68,600
	1983	390	370	Bu	26.0	10,010	7.86	78,679
	1984	435	425	Bu	29.0	12,325	5.88	72,471
	1985	410	400	Bu	32.0	12,800	4.95	63,360
BARLEY	1981	97	84	Bu	60.0	5,040	2.15	10,836
	1982	105	92	Bu	59.0	5,428	1.95	10,585
	1983	100	90	Bu	55.0	4,950	2.01	9,950
	1984	108	95	Bu	58.0	5,510	2.23	12,287
	1985	103	96	Bu	57.0	5,472	1.50	8,208
RYE	1981	66	8	Bu	30.0	240	3.35	804
	1982	70	10	Bu	29.0	290	3.10	899
	1983	65	8	Bu	30.0	240	2.50	600
	1984	55	7	Bu	32.0	224	2.12	475
	1985	45	6	Bu	33.0	198	2.05	406
TOBACCO	1981	--	25.0	Lb	1,320	33,000	1.749	57,717
	1982	--	27.0	Lb	1,390	37,530	1.528	57,346
	1983	--	27.0	Lb	1,100	29,700	1.048	31,126
	1984	--	23.0	Lb	1,320	30,360	1.437	43,627
	1985	--	21.0	Lb	1,350	28,350	--	--

CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE,
MARYLAND, 1981-85--CONTINUED

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		UNIT	PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		PLANTED	HARVESTED		PER ACRE	TOTAL		
		Thous			Units	Thous	Dollars per unit	Thous dollars
POTATOES, Summer	1981	1.6	1.6	Cwt	195	312	9.10	2,839
	1982	1.9	1.9	Cwt	215	409	4.60	1,881
	1983	1.8	1.8	Cwt	190	342	10.40	3,557
	1984	1.6	1.6	Cwt	185	296	11.10	3,286
	1985	1.6	1.6	Cwt	200	320	7.80	2,496
SWEETPOTATOES	1981	1.3	1.3	Cwt	175	228	15.80	3,602
	1982	1.3	1.3	Cwt	195	254	7.50	1,905
	1983	1.1	1.1	Cwt	165	182	10.50	1,911
	1984	1.1	1.1	Cwt	160	176	11.30	1,989
	1985	1.1	1.1	Cwt	165	182	11.20	2,038
HAY, all	1981	--	213	Tons	2.38	508	73.00	37,084
	1982	--	230	Tons	2.59	596	90.00	53,640
	1983	--	226	Tons	2.50	566	106.00	59,996
	1984	--	230	Tons	2.76	634	94.00	59,596
	1985	--	230	Tons	2.89	664	81.00	53,784
HAY, alfalfa	1981	--	63	Tons	3.30	208	--	--
	1982	--	75	Tons	3.60	270	--	--
	1983	--	76	Tons	3.30	251	--	--
	1984	--	80	Tons	3.70	296	--	--
	1985	--	75	Tons	4.00	300	--	--
HAY, all other	1981	--	150	Tons	2.00	300	--	--
	1982	--	155	Tons	2.10	326	--	--
	1983	--	150	Tons	2.10	315	--	--
	1984	--	150	Tons	2.25	338	--	--
	1985	--	155	Tons	2.35	364	--	--
VEGETABLES, Fresh Market	1981 1/	18,100	17,700	Cwt	--	1,562	--	15,458
	1982 1/	18,300	17,200	Cwt	--	1,570	--	15,199
	1983 1/	20,000	19,100	Cwt	--	1,570	--	16,535
	1984 2/	26,000	24,890	Cwt	--	2,583	--	34,353
	1985 2/	26,755	25,875	Cwt	--	2,741	--	35,602
VEGETABLES, Processing 2/	1981	26,750	24,450	Tons	--	132,390	--	15,879
	1982	22,750	22,650	Tons	--	133,950	--	13,637
	1983	21,600	21,100	Tons	--	90,320	--	9,099
	1984	23,500	22,500	Tons	--	141,351	--	15,469
	1985	22,000	21,600	Tons	--	138,009	--	14,371
APPLES 3/	1981	--	--	Lb	--	70,000	.138	9,642
	1982	--	--	Lb	--	80,000	.137	10,976
	1983	--	--	Lb	--	70,000	.108	7,581
	1984	--	--	Lb	--	80,000	.114	9,135
	1985	--	--	Lb	--	80,000	.133	10,650
PEACHES 3/	1981	--	--	Lb	--	16,800	.163	2,737
	1982	--	--	Lb	--	17,000	.226	3,845
	1983	--	--	Lb	--	22,000	.195	4,300
	1984	--	--	Lb	--	18,000	.193	3,472
	1985	--	--	Lb	--	1,000	.262	262

1/ Vegetables included: snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, and tomatoes.
2/ Vegetables include: lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, green peas, tomatoes, spinach, sweet peppers, hot peppers, strawberries, greens, squash, kale, pumpkins, turnips, broccoli, beets, cabbage, egg plant, cauliflower, asparagus, okra, cantaloupes, watermelon.
3/ Production and value are for utilized production.

CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, UNITED STATES
1981-1985

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		UNIT	PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1/
		PLANTED	HARVESTED		PER ACRE	TOTAL		
		Thous.			Units	Thous.	Dollars per unit	Thous. dollars
CORN, all	1981	84,097	83,192	--	--	--	--	--
	1982	81,857	81,278	--	--	--	--	--
	1983	60,217	59,597	--	--	--	--	--
	1984	80,543	79,786	--	--	--	--	--
	1985	83,348	82,591	--	--	--	--	--
CORN, for grain	1981	--	74,524	Bu	108.9	8,118,650	2.50	20,200,261
	1982	--	72,719	Bu	113.2	8,235,101	2.68	22,039,409
	1983	--	51,483	Bu	81.1	4,174,678	3.25	13,537,170
	1984	--	71,915	Bu	106.7	7,674,020	2.62	20,084,595
	1985	--	75,134	Bu	118.0	8,865,006	2.41	21,327,048
CORN, silage	1981	--	8,307	Tons	14.2	117,891	--	--
	1982	--	8,252	Tons	14.3	117,782	--	--
	1983	--	7,814	Tons	12.3	96,347	--	--
	1984	--	7,541	Tons	13.9	104,590	--	--
	1985	--	7,151	Tons	14.4	102,623	--	--
WHEAT, winter	1981	65,547	58,476	Bu	35.9	2,097,057	3.65	7,643,158
	1982	65,516	57,633	Bu	36.0	2,073,560	3.50	7,248,918
	1983	62,105	47,584	Bu	41.8	1,988,304	3.48	6,910,125
	1984	63,419	51,513	Bu	40.0	2,060,266	3.33	6,861,900
	1985	57,752	47,953	Bu	38.1	1,827,195	3.09	5,646,035
OATS	1981	13,632	9,407	Bu	54.2	509,529	1.89	954,474
	1982	13,951	10,258	Bu	57.8	592,630	1.49	884,153
	1983	20,289	9,072	Bu	52.6	476,961	1.67	794,520
	1984	12,414	8,163	Bu	58.0	473,661	1.69	797,854
	1985	13,270	8,149	Bu	63.6	518,626	1.25	649,834
SOYBEANS	1981	67,543	66,163	Bu	30.1	1,989,110	6.04	12,004,638
	1982	70,884	69,442	Bu	31.5	2,190,297	5.69	12,462,779
	1983	63,779	62,525	Bu	26.2	1,635,772	7.81	12,774,974
	1984	67,755	66,113	Bu	28.1	1,860,863	5.78	10,748,050
	1985	63,130	61,584	Bu	34.1	2,098,531	5.16	10,823,330
BARLEY	1981	9,618	9,038	Bu	52.4	473,512	2.44	1,154,497
	1982	9,549	9,013	Bu	57.2	515,935	2.22	1,143,209
	1983	10,422	9,731	Bu	52.3	508,925	2.50	1,269,906
	1984	11,957	11,231	Bu	53.4	599,204	2.26	1,356,316
	1985	13,106	11,553	Bu	51.0	589,183	2.01	1,185,421
RYE	1981	2,566	685	Bu	26.6	18,187	3.00	55,004
	1982	2,533	677	Bu	28.9	19,533	2.39	47,460
	1983	2,707	896	Bu	30.3	27,116	2.17	60,074
	1984	2,971	981	Bu	33.1	32,463	2.08	68,828
	1985	2,563	717	Bu	28.8	20,637	2.05	43,383
TOBACCO								
Light air-cured	1981	--	368	Lbs	2,109	776,176	179.3	1,391,419
	1982	--	376	Lbs	2,301	863,967	179.4	1,549,818
	1983	--	324	Lbs	1,602	518,879	1.722	893,685
	1984	--	343	Lbs	2,187	750,309	1.849	1,387,673
	1985	--	290	Lbs	2,226	645,008	N/A	N/A

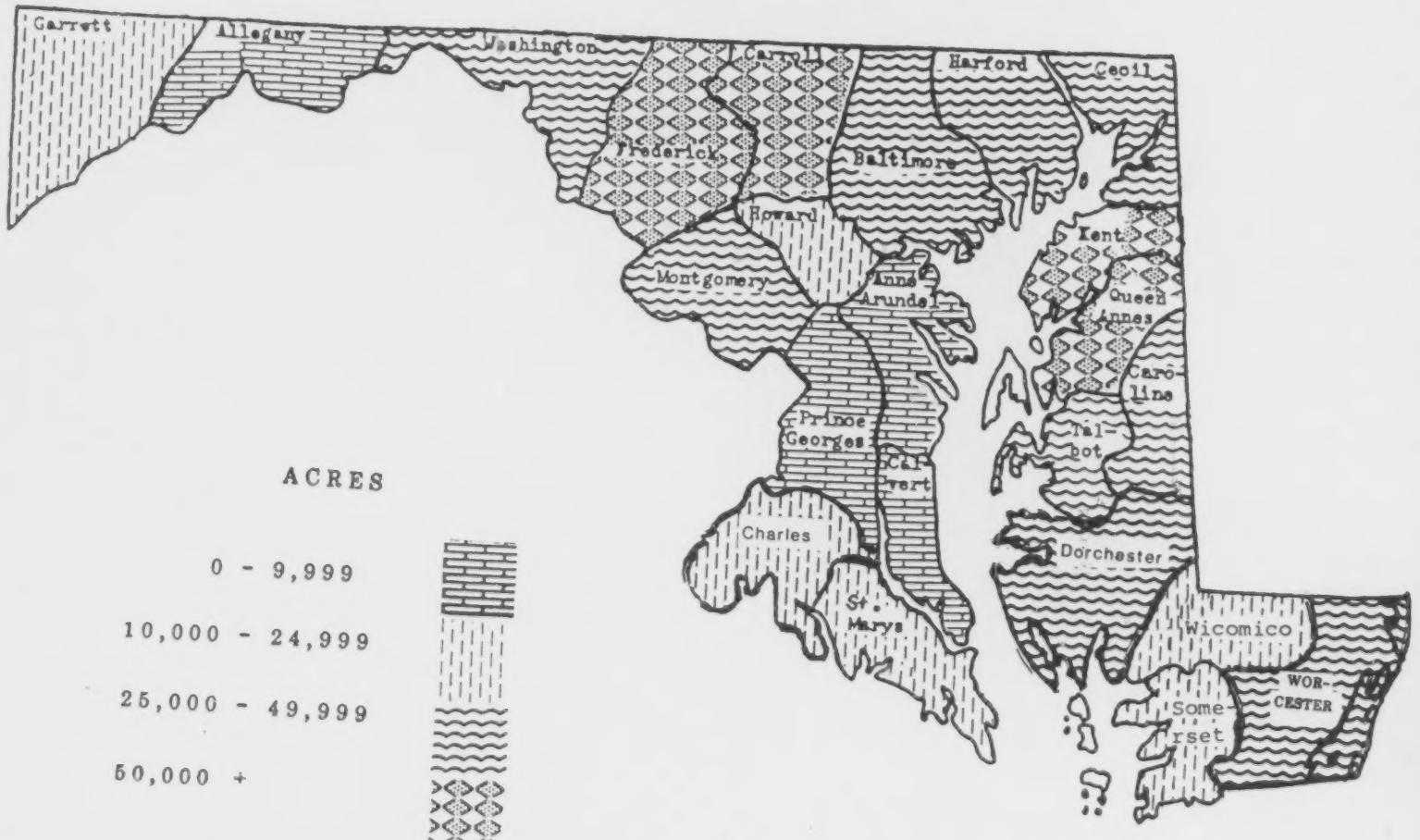
1/ U.S. average prices and values per unit computed by weighting state prices by estimated sales.

CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE,
UNITED STATES, 1981-1985 -- CONTINUED

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		UNIT	PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION 1/
		PLANTED	HARVESTED		PER ACRE	TOTAL		
		Thous			Units	Thous	Dollars per unit	Thous dollars
POTATOES, Summer	1981	98.1	96.5	Cwt	213	20,542	8.48	173,729
	1982	103.4	101.1	Cwt	225	22,770	6.30	143,014
	1983	104.1	100.1	Cwt	187	18,701	8.11	151,240
	1984	111.5	107.2	Cwt	215	23,086	9.14	209,222
	1985	118.3	114.9	Cwt	245	28,169	N/A	N/A
SWEETPOTATOES	1981	113.2	109.8	Cwt	117	12,799	13.60	174,748
	1982	118.7	115.4	Cwt	129	14,833	8.03	118,864
	1983	105.3	102.4	Cwt	118	12,083	13.60	165,265
	1984	106.4	103.5	Cwt	125	12,986	14.00	182,191
	1985	110.2	105.3	Cwt	141	14,853	9.94	142,936
HAY, all	1981	---	59,599	Tons	2.39	142,520	67.30	9,181,300
	1982	---	59,812	Tons	2.50	149,241	69.30	9,529,516
	1983	---	59,717	Tons	2.36	140,764	75.80	9,967,208
	1984	---	61,445	Tons	2.45	150,648	72.70	10,203,921
	1985	---	60,553	Tons	2.46	148,959	69.10	9,706,161
HAY, alfalfa	1981	---	26,243	Tons	3.19	83,696	---	---
	1982	---	26,188	Tons	3.38	88,385	---	---
	1983	---	25,710	Tons	3.20	82,212	---	---
	1984	---	26,799	Tons	3.36	90,105	---	---
	1985	---	25,673	Tons	3.32	85,291	---	---
HAY, all other	1981	---	33,356	Tons	1.76	58,824	---	---
	1982	---	33,624	Tons	1.81	60,856	---	---
	1983	---	34,007	Tons	1.72	58,552	---	---
	1984	---	34,646	Tons	1.75	60,543	---	---
	1985	---	34,880	Tons	1.83	63,668	---	---
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES 2/	1981	3,130	2,971	Tons	---	24,275	---	4,605,586
	1982	2,278	2,190	Tons	---	21,540	---	3,553,146
	1983	2,217	2,135	Tons	---	20,166	---	3,655,198
	1984	2,548	2,446	Tons	---	22,870	---	4,132,115
	1985	2,559	2,467	Tons	---	22,683	---	3,966,716
APPLES 3/	1981	---	---	Lbs	---	7,692,900	.111	851,132
	1982	---	---	Lbs	---	8,110,200	.100	809,004
	1983	---	---	Lbs	---	8,352,400	.105	879,036
	1984	---	---	Lbs	---	8,271,100	.112	924,464
	1985	---	---	Lbs	---	7,722,400	.109	838,612
PEACHES 3/	1981	---	---	Lbs	---	2,639,800	.133	351,610
	1982	---	---	Lbs	---	2,101,900	.144	302,550
	1983	---	---	Lbs	---	1,753,800	.148	259,801
	1984	---	---	Lbs	---	467,900	.130	320,671
	1985	---	---	Lbs	---	2,047,400	.151	308,532
TOTAL PRINCIPAL CROPS	1981	363,167	354,295	---	---	---	---	83,246,644
	1982	358,708	349,644	---	---	---	---	81,994,118
	1983	309,536	293,944	---	---	---	---	70,182,517
	1984	345,110	335,732	---	---	---	---	79,388,808
	1985	342,264	331,080	---	---	---	---	4/ 75,479,516

1/ U.S. average prices and values per unit computed by weighting state prices by estimated sales.
2/ Fresh market and processing combined. Years are not comparable because of changes in estimating program.
3/ Production and value are for utilized production.
4/ Preliminary.

MARYLAND
CORN: ACRES PLANTED, 1985



CORN FOR GRAIN: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES,
MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND DELMARVA, 1984-85

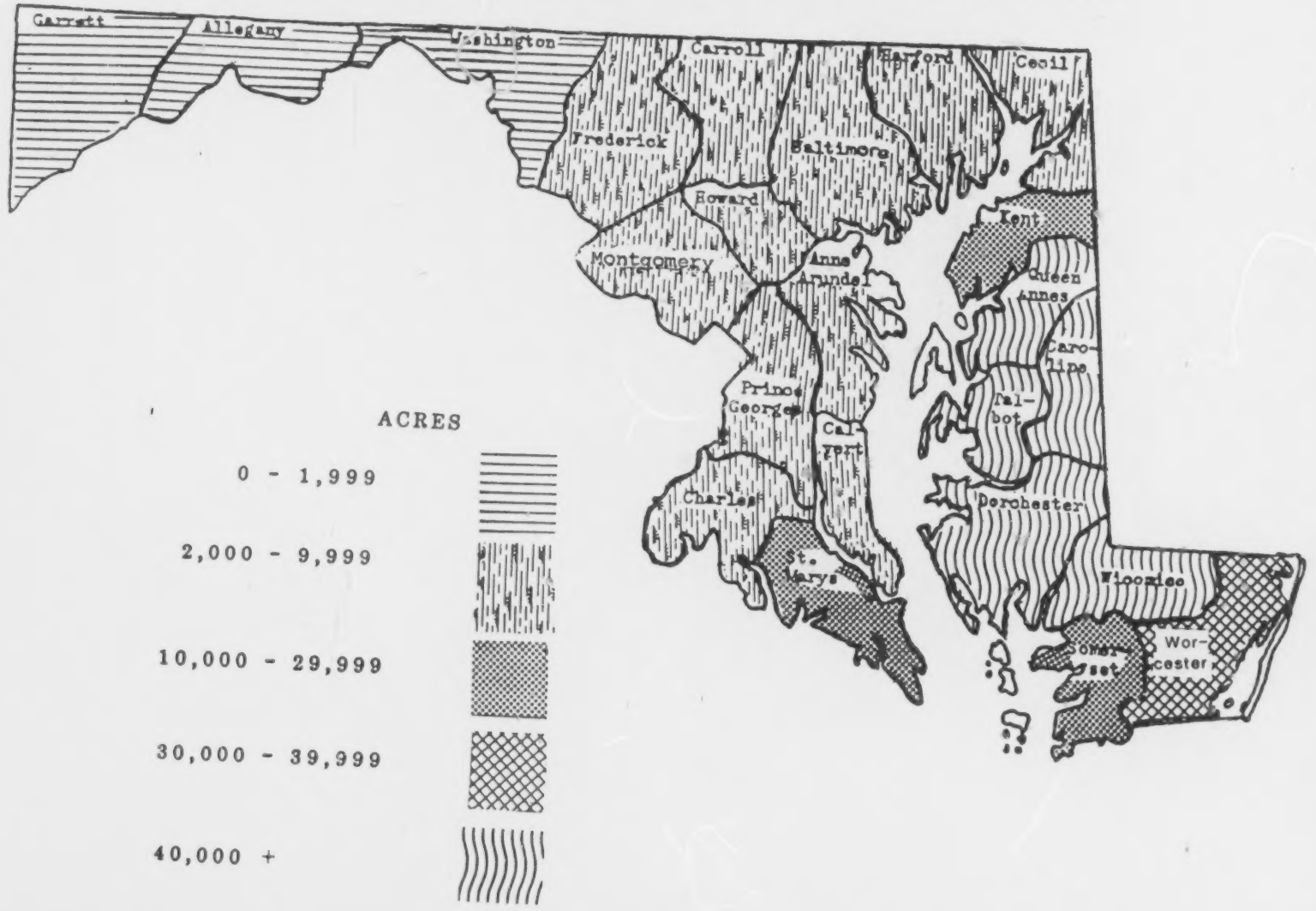
STATE AND COUNTY	1984				1985			
	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
MARYLAND								
Allegany	2,700	1,700	90.0	153,000	2,900	1,600	90.0	144,000
Garrett	11,700	6,100	87.0	530,700	13,100	7,100	86.0	611,000
WESTERN	14,400	7,800	87.7	683,700	16,000	8,700	87.0	755,000
Baltimore	28,000	26,600	115.0	3,059,000	29,300	28,100	108.0	3,029,000
Carroll	60,200	49,000	114.0	5,586,000	64,200	50,700	109.0	5,515,000
Frederick	72,100	39,800	113.0	4,497,400	83,800	50,300	111.0	5,572,000
Harford	37,300	31,500	121.0	3,811,500	40,700	29,500	113.0	3,327,000
Howard	16,300	14,600	118.0	1,722,800	19,200	16,600	112.0	1,856,000
Montgomery	30,000	24,900	116.0	2,888,400	31,000	25,600	113.0	2,887,000
Washington	41,100	32,400	112.0	3,628,800	44,800	32,200	106.0	3,409,000
NORTH CENTRAL	285,000	218,800	115.1	25,193,900	313,000	233,000	110.0	25,595,000
Anne Arundel	9,000	8,400	103.0	865,200	9,200	8,900	90.0	800,000
Calvert	7,500	7,200	106.0	763,200	7,500	7,100	72.0	511,000
Charles	9,300	8,800	104.0	915,200	10,000	9,600	87.0	833,000
Prince Georges	9,200	8,400	102.0	856,800	9,200	8,800	86.0	757,000
St. Marys	11,000	10,200	95.0	969,000	11,100	10,500	70.0	735,000
SOUTHERN	46,000	43,000	101.6	4,369,400	47,000	44,900	81.0	3,636,000
West of Bay	345,400	269,600	117.2	30,247,000	376,000	286,600	105.0	29,986,000
Caroline	35,100	33,400	124.0	4,141,600	42,200	39,600	114.0	4,522,000
Cecil	35,700	32,100	122.0	3,916,200	35,500	33,100	115.0	3,813,000
Kent	72,200	65,500	125.0	8,187,500	79,400	75,800	119.0	9,020,000
Queen Annes	70,900	66,800	122.0	8,125,200	75,900	71,900	117.0	8,400,000
Talbot	31,700	30,200	123.0	3,690,000	36,000	34,600	116.0	4,020,000
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	245,600	228,000	123.3	28,060,500	269,000	255,000	117.0	29,775,000
Dorchester	24,300	24,000	125.0	3,000,000	26,700	26,400	112.0	2,951,000
Somerset	11,800	11,300	122.0	1,378,600	13,800	13,400	103.0	1,377,000
Wicomico	21,300	20,900	120.5	2,517,500	20,900	20,600	104.0	2,140,000
Worcester	36,600	36,200	122.0	4,416,400	38,600	38,000	110.0	4,171,000
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	94,000	92,400	122.4	11,312,500	100,000	98,400	108.0	10,639,000
East of Bay	339,600	320,400	122.9	39,373,000	369,000	353,400	114.4	40,414,000
STATE	685,000	590,000	118.0	69,620,000	745,000	640,000	110.0	70,400,000
DELAWARE								
New Castle	51,200	47,000	113.0	5,323,000	61,000	56,000	120.0	6,720,000
Kent	41,000	38,900	111.0	4,318,000	49,000	46,000	110.0	5,055,000
Sussex	67,800	64,100	107.0	6,859,000	75,000	73,000	100.0	7,300,000
STATE	160,000	150,000	110.0	16,500,000	185,000	175,000	109.0	19,075,000
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)								
Accomack	4,200	4,000	135.5	542,000	5,900	5,700	112.5	640,000
Northampton 1/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DELMARVA 2/	503,800	474,400	118.9	56,415,000	559,900	534,100	113.0	60,129,000

1/ Data not disclosed.
2/ 1984-85 Delmarva totals do not include Northampton totals.

CORN FOR SILAGE: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES,
MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND DELMARVA, 1984-85

STATE AND COUNTY	1984			1985		
	HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
MARYLAND						
Allegany	900	15.0	13,500	1,200	15.0	18,000
Garrett	5,400	14.0	75,600	5,700	14.0	79,000
WESTERN	6,300	14.1	89,100	6,900	14.0	97,000
Baltimore	1,300	14.0	18,200	1,100	16.0	17,500
Carroll	11,100	15.0	166,500	13,400	14.0	188,000
Frederick	32,100	16.0	513,500	33,300	14.0	466,000
Harford	5,700	14.0	79,800	11,000	15.0	165,000
Howard	1,500	18.0	27,000	2,300	17.0	39,500
Montgomery	5,000	18.0	90,000	5,300	17.0	90,000
Washington	8,500	16.0	136,000	12,500	16.0	200,000
NORTH CENTRAL	65,200	15.3	1,031,000	78,900	15.0	1,166,000
Anne Arundel	400	17.0	6,800	200	14.0	2,800
Calvert	300	19.0	5,700	200	14.0	2,800
Charles	300	19.0	5,700	200	14.0	2,800
Prince Georges	600	16.0	9,600	300	14.0	4,200
St. Marys	600	18.0	10,800	400	14.0	5,600
SOUTHERN	2,200	17.5	38,600	1,300	14.0	18,200
West of Bay	73,700	15.7	1,158,700	87,100	14.7	1,281,200
Caroline	1,700	16.0	27,200	2,600	16.0	42,000
Cecil	3,500	17.0	59,500	2,300	17.0	39,000
Kent	6,500	17.0	110,500	3,500	18.0	63,000
Queen Annes	3,900	17.9	69,700	3,800	16.0	60,000
Talbot	1,500	18.1	27,200	1,400	18.0	25,000
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	17,100	17.2	294,100	13,600	17.0	229,000
Dorchester	200	16.0	3,200	200	15.0	3,000
Somerset	400	16.0	6,400	300	16.0	4,800
Wicomico	300	16.0	4,800	200	15.0	3,000
Worcester	300	16.0	4,800	600	15.0	9,000
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	1,200	16.0	19,200	1,300	15.0	19,800
East of Bay	18,300	17.1	313,300	14,900	16.7	248,800
STATE	92,000	16.0	1,472,000	102,000	15.0	1,530,000
DELAWARE						
New Castle	3,400	16.5	56,000	2,900	18.0	51,500
Kent	1,600	15.0	24,000	2,600	14.0	35,800
Sussex	3,000	16.0	48,000	1,500	12.0	17,700
STATE	8,000	16.0	128,000	7,000	15.0	105,000

MARYLAND
SOYBEANS: ACRES PLANTED, 1985



SOYBEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1984-85

STATE AND COUNTY	1984				1985			
	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
MARYLAND								
Allegany	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garrett	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WESTERN	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baltimore	4,700	4,500	35.0	157,500	4,500	4,100	31.0	127,000
Carroll	7,700	7,400	35.4	262,000	6,700	6,500	33.0	215,000
Frederick	5,500	5,300	34.0	180,200	5,300	4,800	35.0	168,000
Harford	5,900	5,700	33.0	188,100	6,200	6,100	35.0	213,000
Howard	3,100	3,000	39.0	117,000	3,300	3,000	35.0	105,000
Montgomery	6,900	6,500	36.0	234,000	6,400	6,000	39.0	235,000
Washington	1,700	1,600	32.0	51,200	1,600	1,500	38.0	57,000
NORTH CENTRAL	35,500	34,000	35.0	1,190,000	34,000	32,000	35.0	1,120,000
Anne Arundel	3,900	3,700	27.0	99,900	4,200	4,000	36.0	144,000
Calvert	4,600	4,400	26.0	114,400	5,200	5,000	30.0	150,000
Charles	8,400	8,100	25.0	202,500	9,000	8,600	33.0	285,000
Prince Georges	5,900	5,700	24.0	136,800	5,800	5,700	32.0	183,000
St. Marys	11,400	11,100	27.4	304,400	11,800	11,700	30.0	353,000
SOUTHERN	34,200	33,000	26.0	858,000	36,000	35,000	32.0	1,115,000
West of Bay	69,700	67,000	30.6	2,048,000	70,000	67,000	33.0	2,235,000
Caroline	49,100	47,900	25.0	1,197,500	45,500	45,000	30.0	1,350,000
Cecil	7,400	7,200	31.0	223,200	7,300	7,000	33.0	231,000
Kent	21,800	21,200	31.0	657,200	20,200	20,000	33.0	660,000
Queen Annes	49,200	48,100	30.2	1,451,900	49,000	48,000	33.0	1,594,000
Talbot	47,500	46,600	27.0	1,258,200	44,000	43,000	33.0	1,420,000
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	175,000	171,000	28.0	4,788,000	166,000	163,000	32.0	5,255,000
Dorchester	62,600	61,700	27.9	1,724,500	57,000	56,000	31.0	1,747,000
Somerset	24,400	23,900	31.0	740,900	23,000	22,000	31.0	686,000
Wicomico	61,000	59,900	29.0	1,737,100	55,000	54,000	29.0	1,577,000
Worcester	42,300	41,500	31.0	1,286,500	39,000	38,000	34.0	1,300,000
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	190,300	187,000	29.4	5,489,000	174,000	170,000	31.0	5,310,000
East of Bay	365,300	358,000	28.7	10,277,000	340,000	333,000	32.0	10,565,000
STATE	435,000	425,000	29.1	12,325,000	410,000	400,000	32.0	12,800,000
DELAWARE								
New Castle	26,700	25,200	28.0	705,600	24,000	23,000	33.0	760,000
Kent	76,100	72,300	29.0	2,096,700	71,000	70,000	31.0	2,170,000
Sussex	157,200	152,500	21.0	3,197,700	150,000	147,000	29.0	4,270,000
STATE	260,000	250,000	24.0	6,000,000	245,000	240,000	30.0	7,200,000
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)								
Accomack	70,000	68,000	27.5	1,870,000	67,000	66,700	26.0	1,728,000
Northampton	32,000	31,000	31.0	962,000	26,500	25,900	20.0	517,000
DELMARVA	727,300	707,000	27.0	19,109,000	678,500	665,600	30.0	20,010,000

WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES,
MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1984-85

STATE AND COUNTY	1984				1985			
	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
MARYLAND								
Allegany	200	200	33.0	6,600	200	200	41.0	8,200
Garrett	200	200	33.0	6,600	200	200	39.0	7,800
WESTERN	400	400	33.0	13,200	400	400	40.0	16,000
Baltimore	3,200	3,100	45.0	139,500	3,000	2,800	44.0	123,000
Carroll	10,000	9,000	41.0	369,000	9,400	8,800	46.0	403,000
Frederick	10,500	9,700	39.5	383,500	10,300	9,700	46.0	444,000
Harford	3,900	3,800	42.0	159,600	3,600	3,300	46.0	152,000
Howard	2,400	2,300	41.0	94,300	2,500	2,400	48.0	115,000
Montgomery	5,900	5,500	39.0	214,500	6,100	5,900	44.0	259,000
Washington	4,300	4,200	43.0	180,600	4,100	4,000	50.0	200,000
NORTH CENTRAL	40,200	37,600	41.0	1,541,000	39,000	36,900	46.0	1,696,000
Anne Arundel	600	400	50.0	20,000	500	400	41.0	16,400
Calvert	1,600	1,100	45.0	49,500	1,400	1,200	41.0	49,000
Charles	2,100	1,800	46.0	82,800	1,700	1,500	42.0	63,000
Prince Georges	800	600	45.0	27,000	800	600	41.0	24,600
St. Marys	3,500	3,100	43.8	135,700	3,600	3,100	38.0	118,000
SOUTHERN	8,600	7,000	45.0	315,000	8,000	6,800	40.0	271,000
West of Bay	49,200	45,000	42.0	1,869,200	47,400	44,100	45.0	1,983,000
Caroline	21,400	21,000	40.8	856,800	20,400	18,900	51.0	960,000
Cecil	5,200	5,000	40.0	200,000	5,300	5,000	51.0	254,000
Kent	9,500	9,300	45.0	418,500	8,300	8,200	55.0	450,000
Queen Annes	16,000	15,500	45.0	697,500	15,600	14,800	53.0	786,000
Talbot	14,300	14,200	40.0	568,000	14,400	14,100	50.0	702,000
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	66,900	65,000	42.2	2,740,800	64,000	61,000	51.5	3,152,000
Dorchester	15,800	15,500	46.1	714,200	14,800	14,500	51.0	737,000
Somerset	4,700	4,500	49.0	220,500	4,200	4,100	52.0	213,000
Wicomico	5,500	5,300	48.0	254,400	5,000	4,900	47.0	230,000
Worcester	4,900	4,700	47.0	220,900	4,600	4,400	46.0	202,000
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	30,900	30,000	47.0	1,410,000	28,600	27,900	49.5	1,382,000
East of Bay	97,800	95,000	44.0	4,150,800	92,600	88,900	51.0	4,534,000
STATE	147,000	140,000	43.0	6,020,000	140,000	133,000	49.0	6,517,000
DELAWARE								
New Castle	6,200	6,100	44.0	268,400	5,800	5,700	51.0	291,000
Kent	17,300	16,900	39.0	659,100	16,100	15,300	50.0	765,000
Sussex	26,500	26,000	41.6	1,081,500	23,100	22,000	46.0	1,008,000
STATE	50,000	49,000	41.0	2,009,000	45,000	43,000	48.0	2,064,000
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)								
Accomack	11,300	11,150	51.5	574,000	11,000	10,900	44.0	480,000
Northampton	8,000	7,800	50.0	390,000	7,700	7,500	50.0	375,000
DELMARVA	167,100	162,950	43.7	7,123,800	156,300	150,300	49.5	7,453,000

BARLEY: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES,
MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1984-85

STATE AND COUNTY	1984				1985			
	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
MARYLAND								
Allegany	300	300	61.0	18,300	300	300	56.5	17,000
Garrett	400	300	61.0	18,300	400	300	56.5	17,000
WESTERN	700	600	61.0	36,600	700	600	56.5	34,000
Baltimore	6,100	5,700	59.0	336,300	5,700	5,400	53.0	285,000
Carroll	9,600	8,000	56.0	448,000	9,800	8,800	54.0	474,000
Frederick	8,600	6,500	56.0	364,000	8,800	7,800	56.0	437,000
Harford	3,500	3,100	60.0	186,000	3,200	3,100	57.0	176,000
Howard	2,800	2,700	55.0	148,500	2,800	2,700	53.0	143,000
Montgomery	2,200	1,900	56.0	106,400	2,100	1,800	58.0	104,000
Washington	6,300	4,800	59.0	283,200	5,600	5,200	58.0	301,000
NORTH CENTRAL	39,100	32,700	57.3	1,872,400	38,000	34,800	55.0	1,920,000
Anne Arundel	100	100	56.0	5,600	100	100	54.0	5,400
Calvert	900	900	60.0	54,000	800	700	52.0	36,400
Charles	500	400	60.0	24,000	500	500	51.0	25,500
Prince Georges	100	100	57.0	5,700	100	100	55.0	5,500
St. Marys	2,300	1,900	60.0	114,000	2,000	1,700	57.0	97,200
SOUTHERN	3,900	3,400	59.8	203,300	3,500	3,100	55.0	170,000
West of Bay	43,700	36,700	58.0	2,112,300	42,200	38,500	55.2	2,124,000
Caroline	20,000	18,800	58.5	1,100,200	18,800	18,300	59.0	1,077,000
Cecil	2,300	2,000	57.0	114,000	2,000	1,800	53.0	9,500
Kent	3,200	2,800	58.0	162,400	3,000	2,700	61.0	165,000
Queen Annes	8,600	7,600	58.0	440,800	8,000	7,100	63.0	446,000
Talbot	8,400	7,500	59.0	442,500	7,700	6,900	62.0	427,000
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	42,500	38,700	58.4	2,259,900	39,500	36,800	60.0	2,210,000
Dorchester	14,300	12,600	58.0	730,800	14,000	13,900	56.0	775,000
Somerset	3,400	3,000	58.0	174,000	3,200	2,900	53.0	153,000
Wicomico	2,700	2,500	59.0	147,500	2,600	2,500	52.0	130,000
Worcester	1,700	1,500	57.0	85,500	1,500	1,400	57.0	80,000
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	21,800	19,600	58.1	1,137,800	21,300	20,700	55.0	1,138,000
East of Bay	64,300	58,300	58.3	3,397,700	60,800	57,500	58.2	3,348,000
STATE	108,000	95,000	58.0	5,510,000	103,000	96,000	57.0	5,472,000
DELAWARE								
New Castle	4,400	4,200	57.0	239,400	4,500	4,300	61.0	262,000
Kent	24,600	23,000	54.6	1,256,600	30,500	28,400	60.0	1,704,000
Sussex	26,000	22,800	55.0	1,254,000	28,000	24,300	55.0	1,340,000
STATE	55,000	50,000	55.0	2,750,000	63,000	57,000	58.0	3,306,000
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)								
Accomack	5,800	5,400	66.5	358,000	7,000	6,300	51.0	321,000
Northampton	11,800	11,000	65.5	720,000	9,700	8,800	60.5	533,000
DELMARVA	136,900	124,700	57.9	7,225,700	140,500	129,600	57.9	7,508,000

OATS: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES,
MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1984-85

STATE AND COUNTY	1984				1985			
	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
MARYLAND								
Allegany	400	400	61.0	24,400	400	400	65.0	26,000
Garrett	4,000	3,400	60.0	204,400	3,700	3,500	63.0	221,000
WESTERN	4,400	3,800	60.1	228,400	4,100	3,900	63.5	247,000
Baltimore	1,000	800	54.0	43,200	900	800	60.0	48,000
Carroll	2,500	2,300	56.0	128,800	2,300	1,900	60.0	114,000
Frederick	2,700	2,300	57.0	131,100	2,500	2,200	60.0	132,000
Harford	800	600	56.0	33,600	800	600	60.0	35,900
Howard	400	300	51.0	15,300	400	300	55.0	16,500
Montgomery	700	500	58.0	29,000	600	500	53.0	26,600
Washington	3,300	2,500	59.1	147,700	3,200	2,700	63.0	170,000
NORTH CENTRAL	11,400	9,300	56.8	528,700	10,700	9,000	60.5	543,000
Anne Arundel	100	100	46.0	4,600	100	100	51.0	5,100
Calvert	100	100	46.0	4,600	100	100	53.0	5,300
Charles	300	300	46.0	13,800	300	300	49.0	14,700
Prince Georges	200	100	47.0	4,700	200	200	50.0	10,000
St. Marys	400	300	47.0	14,100	400	300	53.0	15,900
SOUTHERN	1,100	900	46.4	41,800	1,100	1,000	51.0	51,000
West of Bay	16,900	14,000	57.1	798,900	15,900	13,900	60.5	841,000
Caroline	100	100	55.0	5,500	100	100	50.0	5,000
Cecil	200	100	57.0	5,700	200	200	52.0	10,400
Kent	100	100	57.0	5,700	100	100	52.0	5,200
Queen Annes	200	200	56.0	11,200	200	200	52.0	10,400
Talbot	100	100	54.0	5,400	100	100	50.0	5,000
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	700	600	55.8	33,500	700	700	51.5	36,000
Dorchester	100	100	56.0	5,600	100	100	57.0	5,700
Somerset	100	100	59.0	5,900	100	100	60.0	6,000
Wicomico	100	100	57.0	5,700	100	100	58.0	5,800
Worcester	100	100	54.0	5,400	100	100	55.0	5,500
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	400	400	56.5	22,600	400	400	57.5	23,000
East of Bay	1,100	1,000	56.1	56,100	1,100	1,100	53.6	59,000
STATE	18,000	15,000	57.0	855,000	17,000	15,000	60.0	900,000

ALL HAY: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY
BY COUNTIES MARYLAND, 1984-85

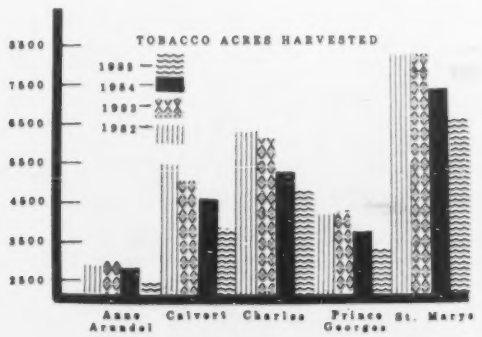
COUNTY	1984			1985		
	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRES	PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRES	PRODUCTION
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
MARYLAND						
Allegany	7,700	2.0	15,700	7,000	2.3	16,300
Garrett	21,700	2.1	46,300	22,600	2.2	49,700
WESTERN	29,400	2.1	62,000	29,600	2.2	66,000
Baltimore	13,800	2.4	33,800	14,000	2.6	36,600
Carroll	23,700	2.7	64,800	23,500	2.9	68,000
Frederick	54,300	3.2	176,000	52,700	3.3	173,000
Harford	17,000	2.7	46,700	17,400	2.9	50,600
Howard	8,800	2.2	19,700	8,500	2.9	24,800
Montgomery	11,100	2.4	27,000	11,400	2.7	31,000
Washington	22,300	3.2	72,000	22,500	3.3	74,000
NORTH CENTRAL	151,000	2.9	440,000	150,000	3.1	458,000
Anne Arundel	3,600	1.8	6,600	3,800	1.5	5,700
Calvert	1,700	1.8	3,100	1,600	1.4	2,200
Charles	3,000	1.7	5,200	2,800	1.3	3,600
Prince Georges	4,000	1.9	7,600	4,200	1.6	6,700
St. Marys	4,400	1.9	8,500	4,600	1.5	6,800
SOUTHERN	16,700	1.9	31,000	17,000	1.5	25,000
West of Bay	197,100	2.7	533,000	196,600	2.8	549,000
Caroline	2,800	3.4	9,500	3,000	3.6	10,800
Cecil	11,700	2.9	34,000	11,400	3.4	38,500
Kent	4,900	3.6	17,700	5,200	4.0	20,800
Queen Annes	4,700	3.1	14,800	4,800	3.5	16,700
Talbot	3,400	3.5	12,000	3,300	3.7	12,200
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	27,500	3.2	88,000	27,700	3.6	99,000
Dorchester	1,400	2.7	3,800	1,500	3.0	4,500
Somerset	1,500	2.6	3,900	1,600	2.8	4,500
Wicomico	1,000	2.2	2,200	1,100	2.8	3,100
Worchester	1,500	2.1	3,100	1,500	2.6	3,900
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	5,400	2.4	13,000	5,700	2.8	16,000
East of Bay	32,900	3.1	101,000	33,400	3.4	115,000
STATE	230,000	2.7	634,000	230,000	2.89	664,000

TOBACCO: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES
MARYLAND, 1984-85

COUNTY	1984			1985		
	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	YIELD PER ACRE	PRODUCTION
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
Anne Arundel	2,600	1,320	3,432,000	2,400	1,350	3,240,000
Calvert	4,200	1,280	5,376,000	3,800	1,320	5,016,000
Charles	5,200	1,330	6,916,000	4,800	1,360	6,536,000
Prince Georges	3,600	1,350	4,860,000	3,300	1,290	4,250,000
St. Marys	7,300	1,320	9,646,000	6,600	1,390	9,174,000
Other	100	1,300	130,000	100	1,340	134,000
STATE	23,000	1,320	30,360,000	21,000	1,350	28,350,000

MUSHROOMS: AREA, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
MARYLAND, 1978-85
JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

YEAR	AREA IN PRODUCTION				PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	FIRST FILLING	SECOND FILLING	ADDITIONAL FILLINGS	TOTAL			
	Thous square feet				Thous pounds	Cents	Thous dollars
1978 - 1979	494	370	97	961	2,599	68.8	1,789
1979 - 1980	507	282	114	903	2,336	63.7	1,489
1980 - 1981	437	292	144	873	2,421	70.5	1,708
1981 - 1982	376	256	176	808	2,316	61.6	1,426
1982 - 1983	355	284	191	830	2,291	67.6	1,548
1983 - 1984	372	261	126	759	2,146	71.5	1,535
1984 - 1985	346	264	123	733	2,116	65.8	1,392



STOCKS OF GRAIN BY QUARTERS
MARYLAND 1982-85

CROP AND DATE	1983			1984			1985		
	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS	TOTAL	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS	TOTAL	ON FARMS	OFF FARMS	TOTAL
	Thous Bushels			Thous Bushels			Thous Bushels		
CORN									
January 1	24,390	18,266	42,656	11,489	15,816	27,305	20,886	22,361	43,247
April 1	16,480	15,526	32,006	5,930	7,576	13,506	13,924	13,374	27,29
June 1	9,888	11,252	21,140	4,077	5,175	9,252	10,443	8,561	19,004
October 1	1,978	2,304	4,282	741	218	959	2,089	317	2,406
OATS									
October 1 2/	492	612	1,104	431	134	565	342	495	837
January 1	445	214	659	314	140	454	257	131	388
April 1	325	127	452	188	231	419	231	125	356
June 1	186	73	259	141	86	227	171	98	269
BARLEY									
October 1 2/	868	2,626	3,494	792	1,105	1,897	1,653	1,326	2,979
January 1	706	970	1,676	495	660	1,155	661	611	1,272
April 1	271	314	585	347	921	1,268	496	414	910
June 1	217	173	390	149	319	468	331	232	563
WHEAT									
October 1 2/	228	2,168	2,396	698	1,166	1,864	301	1/	1/
January 1	114	901	1,015	430	715	1,145	120	1/	1/
April 1	86	704	790	107	310	417	36	1/	1/
June 1	57	195	252	54	158	212	36	110	146
SOYBEANS									
January 1	3,611	1/	1/	3,403	5,769	9,172	3,944	1/	1/
April 1	2,648	1/	1/	1,802	1/	1/	2,342	1/	1/
June 1	1,204	1/	1/	1,101	1/	1/	1,849	1/	1/
September 1	361	1/	1/	100	1/	1/	123	1/	1/
HAY									
January 1	417	--	--	306	--	--	399	--	--
May 1	101	--	--	74	--	--	133	--	--

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations
2/ October 1, of previous year.

FRUIT PRODUCTION, PRICE AND CASH RECEIPTS 1979-85

YEAR	TOTAL PRODUCTION	UTILIZED PRODUCTION	SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF UTILIZED PRODUCTION
	Million Pounds		Cents per lb.	Thou. Dollars
		APPLES		
1979	85.0	83.9	11.7	9,816
1980	90.0	89.0	9.7	8,612
1981	70.0	70.0	13.8	9,642
1982	80.0	80.0	13.7	10,976
1983	70.0	70.0	10.8	7,581
1984	80.0	80.0	11.4	9,135
1985	80.0	80.0	13.3	10,650
		PEACHES		
1979	22.0	22.0	14.3	3,146
1980	19.0	19.0	13.3	2,527
1981	17.0	16.8	16.3	2,737
1982	17.0	17.0	22.6	3,845
1983	22.0	22.0	19.5	4,300
1984	19.0	18.0	19.3	3,472
1985	1.0	1.0	26.2	262

PROCESSED APPLE UTILIZATION 1979-85

YEAR	CANNED		JUICE & CIDER		FROZEN		OTHER 1/	
	Million Pounds	Dollars Per ton	Million Pounds	Dollars Per ton	Million Pounds	Dollars Per ton	Million Pounds	Dollars Per ton
1979	20.6	117	13.8	89	1.9	128	0.5	99
1980	18.7	106	24.3	76	4.2	92	0.9	67
1981	10.5	130	16.5	119	1.6	173	0.2	127
1982	15.9	134	14.0	104	1.8	152	0.3	127
1983	16.1	122	10.9	84	1.7	160	0.3	80
1984	21.7	138	10.9	98	2.3	148	0.1	94
1985	22.0	138	11.7	77	1.1	160	0.2	79

1/ Includes vinegar, wine, jam, and fresh slices for pie fillings, etc.

APPLE UTILIZATION 1979-85

YEAR	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSED		TOTAL UTILIZED
	Million Pounds	Cents Per Pound	Million Pounds	Dollars Per Ton	Production Million Pounds
1979	47.1	16.7	36.8	107	83.9
1980	40.9	16.0	48.1	86	89.0
1981	41.2	19.0	28.8	126	70.0
1982	48.0	18.8	32.0	122	80.0
1983	41.0	14.6	29.0	110	70.0
1984	45.0	15.4	35.0	126	80.0
1985	41.0	13.9	35.0	118	76.0

VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1983-85

CROP	SEASON	YEAR	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
					PER ACRE	TOTAL		
			----------Acres----------		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars per cwt	1,000 dollars
SNAP BEANS		1983	1,800	1,600	30	48	23.30	1,118
		1984	1,900	1,800	36	65	26.80	1,742
		1985	1,900	1,800	35	63	26.50	1,670
SWEET CORN:	Summer	1983	7,800	7,600	45	342	16.70	5,711
		1984	9,100	8,600	62	533	13.70	7,302
		1985	9,200	9,000	66	594	14.30	8,494
CUCUMBERS:	Summer	1983	1,600	1,500	90	135	10.40	1,404
		1984	1,300	1,300	140	182	11.00	2,002
		1985	1,300	1,200	145	174	11.50	2,001
TOMATOES:	Summer	1983	2,900	2,800	90	252	14.90	3,755
		1984	2,600	2,400	120	288	17.00	4,896
		1985	2,600	2,500	110	275	19.00	5,225
CANTALOUPES		1983	2,000	1,900	75	143	13.40	1,916
		1984	2,000	2,000	140	280	16.30	4,564
		1985	2,000	2,000	125	250	16.80	4,200
WATERMELONS:	Summer	1983	3,900	3,700	175	650	4.00	2,600
		1984	4,100	4,000	195	780	5.40	4,212
		1985	4,000	3,900	240	936	5.15	4,820
STRAWBERRIES		1984	520	490	65	32	53.90	1,725
		1985	620	600	59	37	51.30	1,898
GREENS		1984	610	560	77	43	20.00	860
		1985	760	640	70	45	18.80	846
SQUASH		1984	290	280	120	34	15.60	530
		1985	380	370	145	54	15.00	810
KALE		1984	200	200	28	5.6	17.50	98
		1985	220	220	29	6.4	16.40	105
PUMPKINS		1984	260	260	220	57	5.15	294
		1985	430	430	160	69	8.54	589
GREEN PEAS		1984	90	90	17	1.5	26.20	39.3
		1985	190	190	24	4.6	31.20	143.5
TURNIPS		1984	70	70	330	23.1 1/	10.80	249.5 1/
		1985	100	100	275	27.5	13.60	374.0
BROCCOLI		1984	60	60	20	1.2	49.70	59.6
		1985	60	60	19	1.1	43.00	47.3
LIMA BEANS		1984	150 1/	140 1/	28	3.9 1/	54.10	211 1/
		1985	200	190	26	4.9	40.60	199
BEETS		1984	30	30	100	3.0	53.40	160.2
		1985	20	20	96	1.9	38.60	73.3
HOT PEPPERS		1984	10	10	50	.5	28.70	14.4
		1985	15	15	58	.9	34.40	31.0
SPINACH		1984	1,900	1,800	76	137.0	28.40	3,891
		1985	1,900	1,800	57	102.6	26.70	2,739
CABBAGE		1984	510	500	195	98.0	10.20	1,000
		1985	490	470	170	79.9	10.50	839
EGG PLANT		1984	20	20	190	3.8	27.10	103
		1985	15	15	185	2.8	30.00	84
CAULIFLOWER		1984	30	30	50	1.5	19.50	29.3
		1985	35	35	40	1.4	24.20	33.9
SWEET PEPPERS		1984	100	100	70	7.0	25.20	176
		1985	170	170	47	8.0	29.80	238.4
ASPARAGUS		1984	130	130	14	1.8	93.80	168.8
		1985	150	150	14	2.1	68.30	143.4
OKRA		1984	20	20	69	1.4	18.30	25.6
		1985	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/

1/ Revised
2/ Not published.

VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1978-85

CROP	YEAR	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
				PER ACRE	TOTAL		
		Acres		Tons	Tons	Dollars per ton	Thous dollars
Green Lima Beans 1/	1978	4,000	4,000	.81	3,250	339.00	1,102
	1979	3,700	3,400	.75	2,550	353.00	900
	1980	2,600	2,600	.65	1,690	377.00	637
	1981	2,100	2,100	.86	1,810	438.00	793
	1982	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
	1983	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
	1984	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
	1985	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Snap Beans	1978	6,500	6,300	2.00	12,600	174.00	2,192
	1979	9,300	8,600	1.82	15,650	169.00	2,645
	1980	5,100	4,900	1.76	8,620	169.00	1,457
	1981	4,000	3,900	2.58	10,060	191.00	1,921
	1982	2,700	2,600	2.43	6,320	217.00	1,371
	1983	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
	1984	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
	1985	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Sweet Corn	1978	13,300	11,500	4.34	49,900	61.30	3,059
	1979	10,700	10,300	4.61	47,480	57.00	2,706
	1980	8,900	8,600	4.20	36,120	67.60	2,442
	1981	10,200	8,100	4.17	33,780	76.50	2,584
	1982	8,600	8,600	4.61	39,650	57.20	2,268
	1983	9,200	8,900	3.59	31,950	65.90	2,106
	1984	8,700	8,300	5.86	48,640	80.00	3,891
	1985	9,200	9,000	6.04	54,360	65.80	3,577
Cucumbers For Pickles	1978	2,900	2,900	6.81	19,750	117.00	2,311
	1979	3,000	2,900	9.32	27,030	113.00	3,054
	1980	3,100	3,000	8.75	26,250	138.00	3,623
	1981	2,500	2,500	11.37	28,430	162.00	4,606
	1982	2,100	2,100	7.12	14,950	150.00	2,243
	1983	1,700	1,600	7.98	12,760	147.00	1,876
	1984	3,500	3,500	7.51	26,290	147.00	3,865
	1985	4,000	3,900	7.27	28,350	143.00	4,054
Green Peas 1/	1978	6,300	6,000	1.48	8,850	225.00	1,991
	1979	8,300	7,600	1.70	12,920	187.00	2,416
	1980	4,100	4,000	1.55	6,200	261.00	1,618
	1981	4,200	4,200	1.78	7,480	245.00	1,833
	1982	3,100	3,100	1.72	5,330	275.00	1,466
	1983	3,000	2,900	1.17	3,390	232.00	786
	1984	2,600	2,500	1.63	4,080	282.00	1,151
	1985	1,900	1,900	2.12	4,030	304.00	1,225
Tomatoes	1978	4,100	3,900	11.27	43,950	66.80	2,936
	1979	3,000	2,800	12.82	35,900	60.70	2,179
	1980	3,500	3,400	7.91	26,900	71.00	1,910
	1981	3,400	3,300	15.03	49,600	79.50	3,943
	1982	4,100	4,100	15.76	64,620	82.00	5,299
	1983	2,600	2,600	13.57	35,280	75.50	2,664
	1984	3,100	2,900	18.13	52,580	76.70	4,033
	1985	2,400	2,300	17.90	41,170	72.70	2,993

1/ Shelled basis.
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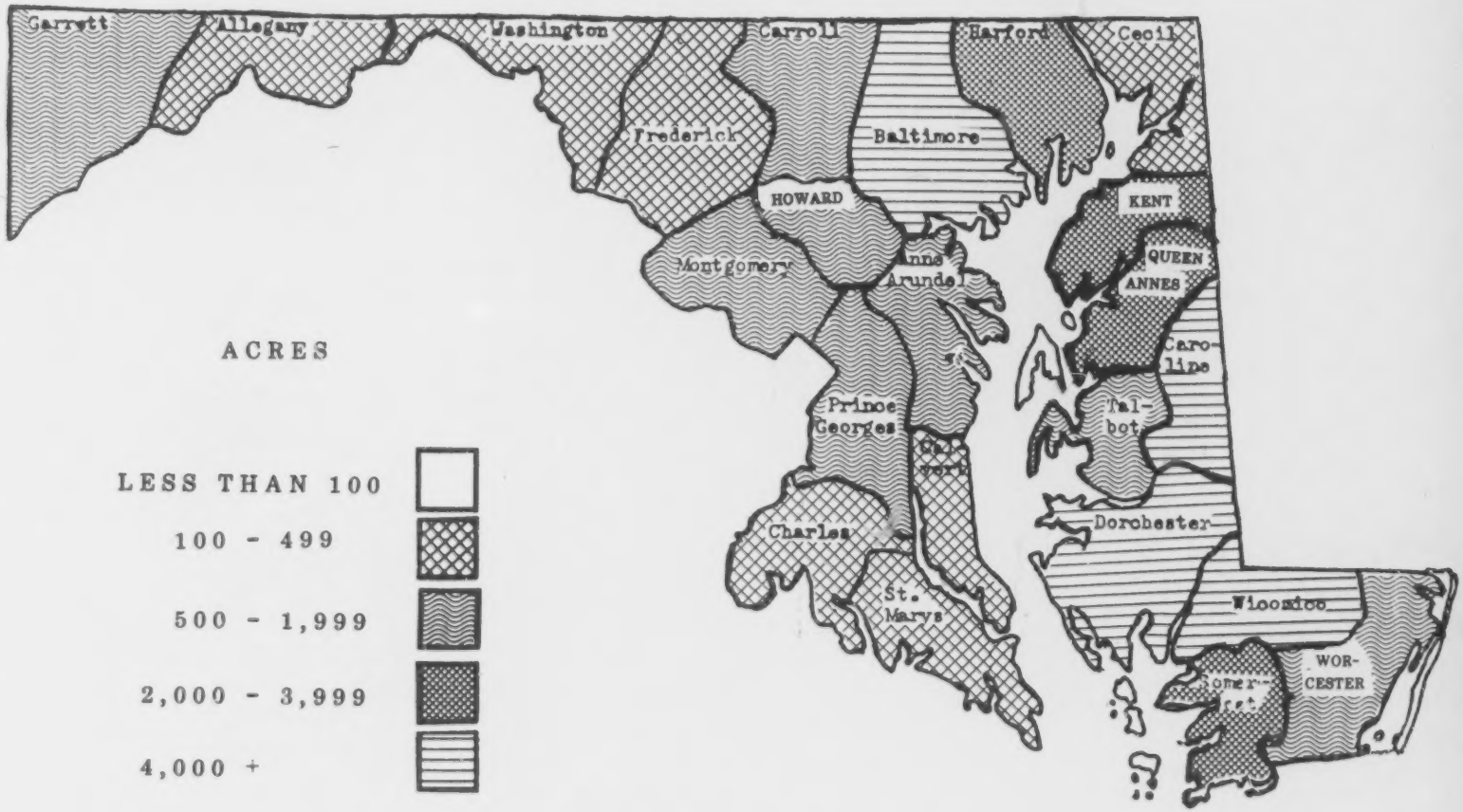
MARYLAND
VEGETABLE ACRES HARVESTED, 1985



COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS: HARVESTED ACRES,
BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND, 1984-85

AREA	ACRES HARVESTED					
	1984			1985		
	FRESH MARKET 1/	PROCESSING 2/	TOTAL	FRESH MARKET 1/	PROCESSING 2/	TOTAL
	ACRES					
Allegany	190	*	*	220	*	*
Garrett	125	*	*	90	*	*
WESTERN	315	*	*	310	*	*
Baltimore	3,665	*	*	4,105	*	*
Carroll	*	*	1,300	*	*	1,455
Frederick	*	*	400	*	*	340
Harford	355	2,870	3,225	385	2,960	3,345
Howard	410	*	*	505	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	575	*	*	515
Washington	*	*	225	*	*	225
NORTH CENTRAL	6,190	4,090	10,280	6,860	4,460	11,320
Anne Arundel	785	*	*	925	*	*
Calvert	275	*	*	260	*	*
Charles	270	*	*	295	*	*
Prince Georges	1,710	*	*	1,725	*	*
St. Marys	195	*	*	220	*	*
SOUTHERN	3,235	*	*	3,425	*	*
West of Bay	9,740	4,620	14,360	10,595	5,000	15,595
Caroline	2,260	6,685	8,945	2,330	6,495	8,825
Cecil	65	200	265	70	120	190
Kent	1,745	2,465	4,210	1,790	2,065	3,855
Queen Annes	2,575	1,470	4,045	2,720	950	3,670
Talbot	105	830	935	140	430	570
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	6,750	11,650	18,400	7,050	10,060	17,110
Dorchester	2,080	2,740	4,820	2,005	4,410	6,415
Somerset	1,425	1,960	3,385	1,330	410	1,740
Wicomico	4,430	1,060	5,490	4,315	1,170	5,485
Worchester	465	470	935	580	550	1,130
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	8,400	6,230	14,630	8,230	6,540	14,770
East of Bay	15,150	17,880	33,030	15,280	16,600	31,880
MARYLAND	24,890	22,500	47,390	25,875	21,600	47,475

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
1/ Fresh Market Vegetables include: asparagus, beets, broccoli, cabbage, kale, snap beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, green peas, cantaloupes, watermelons, squash, strawberries, lima beans, cauliflower, turnips, sweet peppers, hot peppers, pumpkins, egg plant, okra, spinach, and greens.
2/ Processing vegetables include: green peas, snap beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles tomatoes, hot peppers and sweet peppers.

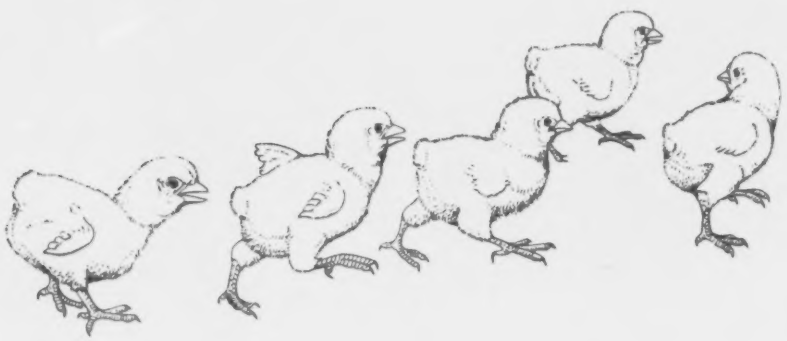
COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS: HARVESTED ACREAGE BY CROP AND AREA, MARYLAND, 1984-1985

CROP	WEST OF CHESAPEAKE BAY		NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE		SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE		STATE	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
				FOR FRESH MARKET				
	Acres		Acres		Acres		Acres	
Snap Beans	990	1,010	160	160	650	630	1,800	1,800
Cucumbers	245	255	25	55	1,030	890	1,300	1,200
Corn, Sweet	4,570	4,695	2,970	3,185	1,060	1,120	8,600	9,000
Tomatoes	915	1,000	435	445	1,050	1,055	2,400	2,500
Cantaloupes	410	460	680	700	910	840	2,000	2,000
Watermelons	170	165	475	500	3,355	3,235	4,000	3,900
Strawberries	335	425	60	75	95	100	490	600
Greens	460	600	90	25	10	15	560	640
Squash	195	240	65	85	20	45	280	370
Kale	165	195	10	10	25	15	200	220
Pumpkins	220	365	20	30	20	35	260	430
Green Peas	65	160		10	15	20	90	190
Turnips	60	55	10	20	--	25	70	100
Broccoli	45	45	--	--	15	15	60	60
Lima Beans	115	140	15	15	10	35	140	190
Beets	30	20	--	--	--	--	30	20
Cauliflower	10	15	5	5	15	15	30	35
Other Vegetables	740 1/	750 1/	1,720 1/	1,730 1/	120 1/	140 1/	2,580 1/	2,620
Total	9,740	10,595	6,750	7,050	8,400	8,230	24,890	25,875
				FOR PROCESSING				
Cucumbers for Pickles	--	--	1,240	910	2,260	2,990	3,500	3,900
Sweet Corn	*	*	4,010	5,750	*	*	8,300	9,000
Green Peas	*	*	*	*	*	*	2,500 2/	1,900 2/
Tomatoes	150	80	1,000	400	1,750	1,820	2,900	2,300
Other Vegetables	2,080 3/	2,550 3/	5,400 3/	3,000 3/	320 3/	850 3/	7,800 3/	6,400 3/
Hot Peppers	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	40
Snap Beans	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,300	2,300
Lima Beans	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,900	2,100
Green Peas	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,500	1,900
Sweet Peppers	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	60
Total	4,620	5,000	11,650	10,060	6,230	6,540	22,500	21,600

* Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
1/ Includes; asparagus, spinach, cabbage, egg plant, hot peppers, okra, sweet peppers.
2/ Green pea total also included in other vegetable totals
3/ Other vegetables include; snap beans, lima beans and green peas.

POULTRY STATISTICS

Broilers continue to be an integral part of Maryland Agriculture with over 32 percent of the state's farm cash receipts coming from this source. In 1985 virtually all production figures were at new highs. Commercial hatcheries set 432 million broiler eggs during the 1985 producing year, up 2 percent from the previous year. From these eggs set, 347 million broiler-type chicks were hatched compared to 339 million in 1984. Chicks placed in Maryland totaled 292 million birds, 3 percent above the previous year. Production totaled 1.14 billion pounds from 272 million birds. The average weight of each meat-type bird was 4.2 pounds with the value placed at 33 cents per pound. This translated into a total value of 376 million dollars.



BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED AND PLACED IN GROWING HOUSES,
MARYLAND, BY WEEKS, 1983-85 1/

YEAR AND WEEK ENDED		EGGS SET	CHICKS HATCHED	CHICKS PLACED	YEAR AND WEEK ENDED		EGGS SET	CHICKS HATCHED	CHICKS PLACED
1983			Thousands		1984			Thousands	
Nov	19	7,786	6,134	5,531	NOV	17	8,125	6,503	5,321
	26	7,847	6,308	5,774		24	8,107	6,550	5,870
Dec	03	7,723	6,349	5,606	Dec	01	7,878	6,566	5,298
	10	7,445	6,342	5,407		08	7,593	6,524	5,632
	17	7,540	6,248	5,269		15	8,019	6,540	5,502
	24	7,721	6,281	5,234		22	8,187	6,491	5,407
						29	8,110	6,068	5,458
1984					1985				
Jan	07	7,852	6,101	5,441	Jan	05	8,224	6,459	5,845
	14	7,751	6,257	5,673		12	8,131	6,620	5,488
	21	7,849	6,353	5,306		19	8,041	6,570	5,836
	28	7,692	6,301	5,789		26	7,545	6,627	5,805
Feb	04	7,632	6,244	5,476	Feb	02	8,097	6,513	5,552
	11	7,686	6,331	5,324		09	8,302	6,523	5,414
	18	7,899	6,231	5,317		16	8,402	6,061	5,587
	25	8,440	6,222	5,666		23	8,429	6,583	5,195
Mar	03	8,534	6,233	5,570	Mar	02	8,639	6,737	5,633
	10	8,607	6,414	5,297		09	8,599	6,806	5,035
	17	8,414	6,783	5,482		16	8,553	6,866	5,525
	24	8,291	6,806	5,686		23	8,502	7,091	6,294
						30	8,522	7,112	6,284
Apr	07	8,575	6,664	5,312	Apr	06	8,574	7,005	6,109
	14	8,712	6,683	5,518		13	8,561	6,885	5,931
	21	8,739	6,907	5,751		20	8,561	6,997	5,821
	28	8,559	6,973	5,858		27	8,452	7,015	5,823
May	05	8,559	7,114	5,752	May	04	8,742	7,027	5,242
	12	8,607	7,100	5,527		11	8,771	7,016	5,705
	19	8,642	7,038	5,823		18	8,752	6,871	5,984
	26	8,663	7,046	6,123		25	8,792	7,086	6,386
Jun	02	8,627	7,046	6,109	Jun	01	8,872	7,114	6,063
	09	8,577	7,095	5,893		08	8,887	7,076	6,198
	16	8,730	7,009	6,171		15	8,802	7,076	5,709
	23	8,286	6,933	5,663		22	8,392	7,142	5,802
						29	8,342	7,160	5,901
Jul	07	8,423	6,860	5,113	Jul	06	8,221	7,007	5,312
	14	8,588	6,504	5,409		13	8,497	6,687	5,829
	21	8,551	6,434	4,998		20	8,457	6,681	5,917
	28	8,392	6,700	5,654		27	8,502	6,609	5,758
Aug	04	8,323	6,801	5,640	Aug	03	8,149	6,734	6,054
	11	8,292	6,713	5,275		10	8,062	6,681	5,880
	18	8,185	6,576	5,541		17	8,271	6,723	5,475
	25	8,178	6,520	5,827		24	8,072	6,482	5,130
						31	7,672	6,413	4,733
Sep	01	8,093	6,526	5,347	Sep	07	7,997	6,506	5,149
	08	7,627	6,396	5,338		14	7,762	6,420	5,560
	15	7,301	6,384	5,377		21	7,717	6,107	5,182
	22	8,448	6,378	4,593		28	8,069	6,399	5,828
Oct	06	7,846	5,749	4,732	Oct	05	8,129	6,154	4,897
	13	7,708	6,639	5,470		12	8,124	6,083	4,526
	20	6,851	6,291	5,015		19	7,815	6,366	5,460
	27	8,060	6,313	5,462		26	7,972	6,449	5,493
Nov	03	7,909	6,157	4,830	Nov	02	8,833	6,663	5,207
	10	8,205	5,482	4,672		09	8,922	6,271	5,584
TOTAL 1984		423,450	338,960	284,482	TOTAL		431,748	346,805	291,629

1/ Eggs set and chicks hatched include eggs for all broiler type chicks, including those raised as broilers and as hatchery flock replacements. Chicks placed include only chicks raised as broilers.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE,
MARYLAND, 1980-85

YEAR 1/	NUMBER PRODUCED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	PRODUCTION	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND 2/	VALUE 3/
	Thous birds	Pounds	Thous pounds	Cents	Thous dollars
1980	236,920	4.2	995,064	29.0	288,569
1981	253,313	4.3	1,089,246	30.0	326,774
1982	267,174	4.1	1,095,413	30.0	328,624
1983	260,477	4.1	1,067,956	31.0	331,066
1984	271,168	4.2	1,138,906	36.5	415,701
1985	272,429	4.2	1,144,202	33.0	377,587

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price.
3/ Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of broilers.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERICAL HATCHERIES
MARYLAND, 1981-85

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	1,000 birds												
1981	26,735	23,817	27,977	27,131	28,750	28,082	27,266	27,031	25,618	25,353	26,047	27,527	321,334
1982	28,828	25,560	30,581	29,009	30,943	29,724	30,053	29,501	27,442	26,536	26,259	27,628	342,064
1983	27,444	24,708	28,431	27,080	28,821	27,963	28,033	27,332	25,994	25,876	25,754	27,654	325,090
1984	27,691	25,908	29,649	29,262	31,294	29,978	29,416	29,285	26,943	27,686	26,803	28,409	342,324
1985	29,079	25,840	30,804	29,915	31,082	30,473	29,827	29,188	27,282	28,049	28,877	31,371	351,787

CHICK HATCHERIES: NUMBER AND EGG CAPACITY, JANUARY 1,
SELECTED YEARS, MARYLAND, 1967-85

YEAR	NUMBER OF HATCHERIES	EGG CAPACITY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HATCHERIES	EGG CAPACITY
	Number	Thous Eggs		Number	Thous Eggs
1967	20	21,432	1977	10	18,212
1969	20	21,116	1979	10	22,055
1971	16	22,441	1981	10	22,106
1973	16	23,453	1983	8	28,628
1975	10	20,191	1985	7	27,811

EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, QUARTERLY, MARYLAND, 1981-85

YEAR	DECEMBER - FEBRUARY 1/	MARCH - MAY	JUNE - AUGUST	SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER	ANNUAL AVERAGE 2/
		LAYERS ON FARMS - Thous 2/			
1981	2,446	2,747	2,526	2,404	2,531
1982	2,495	2,662	2,752	2,998	2,727
1983	3,274	3,326	3,388	3,450	3,360
1984	3,505	3,556	3,516	3,511	3,522
1985	3,450	3,264	3,136	3,254	3,276
		EGGS PER LAYER DURING QUARTER			
1981	48.2	56.4	55.8	54.5	215
1982	55.3	61.8	63.5	60.1	241
1983	59.0	63.4	64.9	61.5	249
1984	59.6	60.2	60.0	58.7	239
1985	60.0	62.8	62.8	62.7	248
		TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION - MILLIONS			
1981	118	155	141	131	545
1982	138	165	175	180	658
1983	193	211	220	212	836
1984	209	214	211	206	840
1985	207	205	197	204	813

1/ December preceding year.
2/ Average or total may not add or multiply due to rounding.

EGGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE OF SALES, MARYLAND, 1981-85

YEAR 1/	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE 2/	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING YEAR	EGGS PER LAYER 3/	EGGS PRODUCED	EGGS CONSUMED IN FARM HOUSEHOLD	EGGS SOLD	PRICE PER DOZEN 4/	CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALES
	Thousands		Number	Millions			Cents	Thous dollars
1981	2,400	2,531	216	545	4	541	82.5	37,194
1982	3,227	2,727	241	658	4	654	67.0	36,459
1983	3,455	3,360	249	836	4	832	67.0	46,453
1984	3,548	3,522	239	840	4	836	82.0	57,127
1985	3,412	3,276	248	813	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1/ Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown. 2/ On hand December 1 of the previous year. 3/ Eggs produced divided by average number of layers on hand.
4/ Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers.

CHICKENS: INVENTORY AND VALUE ON DECEMBER 1 1/
MARYLAND, 1981-85

YEAR	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE			PULLETS 3 MONTHS OLD AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE	PULLETS UNDER 3 MONTHS	OTHER CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	VALUE	
	HENS	PULLETS	TOTAL					PER BIRD	TOTAL VALUE
				Thous birds				dollars	Thous dollars
1981	1,185	1,215	2,400	347	343	51	3,141	1.70	5,340
1982	1,380	1,847	3,227	320	740	81	4,368	2.00	8,736
1983	1,055	2,400	3,455	575	565	103	4,698	2.80	13,154
1984	968	2,580	3,548	350	614	83	4,595	2.20	10,109
1985	1,300	2,112	3,412	735	534	101	4,782	2.55	12,194

1/ Excludes commercial broilers.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE,
MARYLAND, 1980-84 1/

YEAR	NUMBER RAISED	PRODUCTION 2/		HOME CONSUMPTION		POUNDS SOLD	GROSS INCOME 3/
		NUMBER	POUNDS	NUMBER	VALUE		
	Thous birds	Thous birds	Thous pounds	Thous birds	Thous dollars	Thous pounds	Thous dollars
			CHICKENS 4/				
1981	3,400	2,975	14,204	70	32	11,595	1,365
1982	4,748	4,398	17,716	100	44	13,205	1,497
1983	4,545	4,125	22,460	90	61	18,525	2,840
1984	3,407	2,997	15,016	100	77	15,000	2,627
1985	--	2,400	--	--	--	12,720	1,908
			TURKEYS 6/				
1981	98	--	1,931	--	--	--	656
1982	105	--	2,699	--	--	--	1,079
1983	100	--	1,900	--	--	--	836
1984	100	--	2,000	--	--	--	980
1985	129	--	2,709	--	--	--	1,517

1/ From December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.
2/ The quantity available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory.
3/ Cash receipts plus value of consumption. The number for turkeys are values of production.
4/ Excludes commercial broilers. Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.
5/ In 1985 the chicken estimate program was changed. Production equals amount actually sold. Gross income equals value of actual sales for 1985.
6/ Based on turkeys hatched from September 1 of the previous year to August 31 of the year shown.

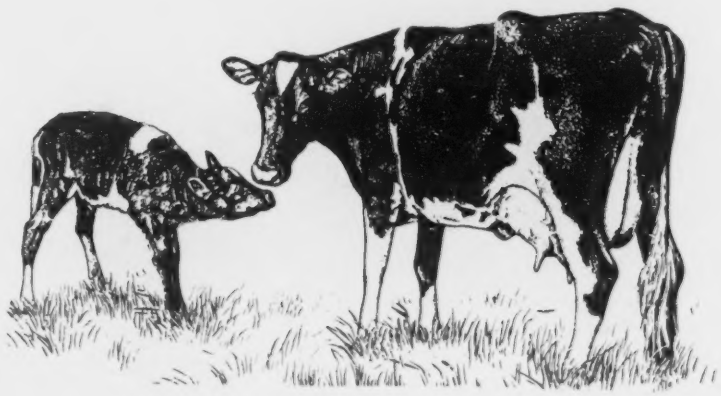
DAIRY STATISTICS

Milk production in Maryland increased 152 million pounds, or 10 percent in 1985 compared to 1984. The number of milk cows increased by 2,000 head and milk per cow rose 1,030 pounds to an average of 13,675 pounds. Dairy herds in Frederick county produced 488 million pounds of milk in 1985, up 10 percent from the previous year,accounting for 29 percent of Maryland's total milk production. Carroll and Washington counties produced 16 percent and 14 percent of the state's total milk respectively.

Cash receipts for milk during 1985 totaled $218.5 million in Maryland. This comprised 28 percent of total livestock related cash receipts and 19 percent of total cash receipts for the state. Cash receipts for milk marketed were up $6.3 million, or 3 percent, in 1985 compared to 1984.

Production of most manufactured dairy products in 1985 decreased compared to 1984. Ice cream production dropped 928 thousand gallons, or 6 percent compared to 1984. Production of ice cream mix dropped 6 percent in 1985 from the previous year while the manufacture of ice milk decreased 3.4 million gallons, or 53 percent.

Production of water ice increased 157 thousand gallons in 1985 compared to 1984 and milk sherbet production rose 3 percent, or 47 thousand gallons. The number of dairy plants producing one or more dairy products remained constant at 18 plants. The number of dairy manufacturing plants has not changed since 1982.



MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, MARYLAND 1979-85

YEAR	NUMBER OF MILK COWS ON FARMS 1/	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT				
		PER MILK COW		PERCENTAGE OF FAT IN ALL MILK PRODUCED	TOTAL	
		MILK	MILKFAT		MILK	MILKFAT
	Thous	Pounds		Percent	Million pounds	
1979	126	12,063	443	3.67	1,520	56
1980	126	12,063	449	3.72	1,520	57
1981	124	12,548	462	3.68	1,556	57
1982	127	12,449	454	3.65	1,581	58
1983	123	13,057	480	3.68	1,606	59
1984	121	12,645	464	3.67	1,530	56
1985	123	13,675	499	3.65	1,682	61

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

MILK UTILIZED, MARKETINGS, INCOME AND VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, MARYLAND, 1979-85

YEAR	MILK UTILIZED	COMBINED MARKETING OF MILK AND CREAM			MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			GROSS FARM INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS 4/	FARM VALUE OF MILK PRODUCED 3/ 5/
		AVERAGE RETURNS 1/		CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS	FED TO CALVES 2/	MILK UTILIZED	VALUE 3/		
		PER 100 POUNDS MILK	PER POUND MILKFAT						
	Million pounds	Dollars		Thous dollars	Million pounds		Thous dollars	Thous dollars	
1979	1,493	12.65	3.45	188,859	11	16	2,024	190,883	192,274
1980	1,503	13.65	3.67	205,180	9	8	1,092	206,273	207,501
1981	1,544	14.30	3.89	220,792	6	6	858	221,650	222,508
1982	1,568	14.00	3.84	219,520	7	6	840	220,360	221,340
1983	1,592	14.00	3.80	222,880	8	6	840	223,720	224,840
1984	1,516	14.00	3.81	212,240	8	6	840	213,080	214,200
1985	1,668	13.10	3.59	218,508	8	6	786	219,294	220,342

1/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings.
2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.
3/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.
4/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm churned butter.
5/ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

MILK: AVERAGE FAT TEST, BY MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1979-85 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
	Percent												
1979	3.85	3.85	3.78	3.68	3.57	3.55	3.53	3.52	3.55	3.69	3.77	3.78	3.67
1980	3.85	3.89	3.79	3.73	3.61	3.57	3.51	3.51	3.57	3.81	3.92	3.95	3.72
1981	3.85	3.80	3.75	3.70	3.62	3.55	3.53	3.49	3.57	3.72	3.79	3.83	3.68
1982	3.82	3.78	3.75	3.66	3.54	3.53	3.50	3.47	3.53	3.67	3.75	3.78	3.65
1983	3.81	3.77	3.72	3.75	3.57	3.53	3.48	3.47	3.60	3.75	3.83	3.89	3.68
1984	3.86	3.76	3.77	3.71	3.64	3.55	3.49	3.49	3.58	3.69	3.74	3.77	3.67
1985	3.77	3.78	3.74	3.66	3.56	3.53	3.49	3.48	3.55	3.70	3.76	3.82	3.65

1/ Fat tests are comparable with milk prices published on page 48.

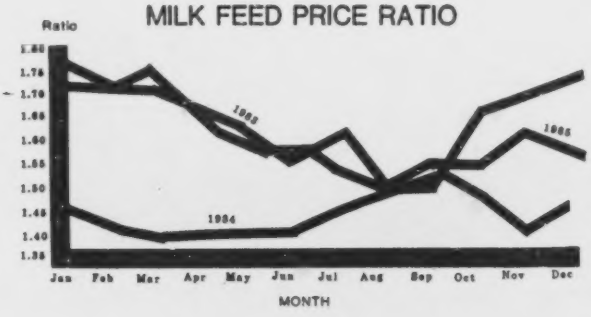
MILK PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF COWS, PRODUCTION PER COW AND TOTAL PRODUCTION
BY MONTHS, OR QUARTERS, MARYLAND 1980-85 3/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
						MILK COWS ON FARMS--Thous head 1/							
1980	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	127	127	127	127	127	126
1981	126	125	125	124	124	123	123	124	124	124	125	126	124
1982 4/	126	127	127	---	---	128	---	---	128	---	---	126	127
1983	121	121	121	122	122	122	123	123	123	124	124	125	123
1984	124	123	121	120	121	121	121	120	120	120	121	121	121
1985	121	122	122	122	121	121	122	123	124	124	124	124	123
						PRODUCTION PER MILK COW--Pounds 2/							
1980	1,010	950	1,025	1,025	1,070	1,000	990	1,000	970	1,000	970	1,015	12,063
1981	1,030	970	1,080	1,090	1,130	1,035	1,035	1,050	1,010	1,030	1,010	1,050	12,548
1982 4/	1,050	960	1,065	---	---	3,165	---	---	3,065	---	---	3,145	12,449
1983	1,115	1,030	1,140	1,105	1,170	1,100	1,100	1,090	1,065	1,075	1,060	1,055	13,057
1984	1,065	1,015	1,090	1,080	1,100	1,025	1,040	1,040	1,030	1,050	1,040	1,050	12,645
1985	1,085	1,025	1,175	1,175	1,175	1,160	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,175	1,160	1,160	13,675
						TOTAL PRODUCTION--Million pounds 2/							
1980	127	120	129	129	135	126	125	127	123	127	123	129	1,520
1981	130	121	135	135	140	127	127	130	125	128	126	132	1,556
1982 5/	132	121	135	---	---	405	---	---	392	---	---	396	1,581
1983	135	125	138	135	143	134	135	134	131	133	131	132	1,606
1984	132	125	132	130	133	124	126	125	124	126	126	127	1,530
1985	131	125	143	143	142	140	140	141	143	146	144	114	1,682

1/ Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.
3/ Data for 1982 was collected on a Quarterly Basis only. 4/ Average during each quarter for April through December.
5/ Total during each quarter for April through December

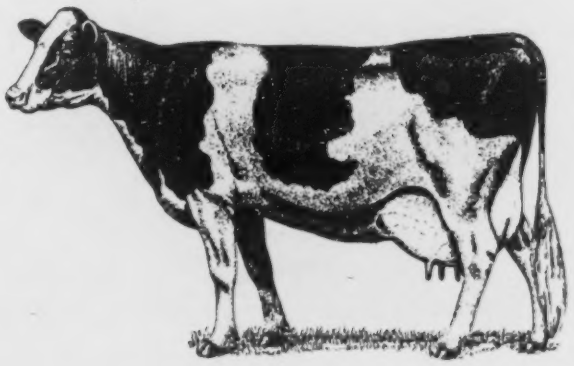
GRAIN & CONCENTRATES FED DAILY PER MILK COW AND VALUE PER CWT OF RATION FED
QUARTERLY, MARYLAND, 1980-85

YEAR	JANUARY 1		APRIL 1		JULY 1		OCTOBER 1	
	POUNDS FED	DOLLAR VALUE	POUNDS FED	DOLLAR VALUE	POUNDS FED	DOLLAR VALUE	POUNDS FED	DOLLAR VALUE
1980	15.0	7.40	16.0	7.60	15.3	7.80	15.2	8.20
1981	16.0	9.60	15.0	9.65	15.0	9.15	14.5	8.50
1982	15.4	8.70	15.6	8.30	14.6	8.55	15.2	8.00
1983	17.0	8.40	15.6	8.35	15.5	8.60	15.5	9.35
1984	15.0	9.25	14.1	9.45	14.3	9.55	15.9	9.15
1985	15.0	8.55	16.5	8.45	15.3	8.10	16.0	8.00



MILK: NUMBER OF COWS AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, 1984-1985

AREA	1984		1985	
	NUMBER OF COWS	MILK PRODUCED	NUMBER OF COWS	MILK PRODUCED
	Head	Thous LBS.	Head	Thous lbs.
Allegany	1,200	17,100	1,300	18,500
Garrett	5,400	71,500	5,400	75,500
WESTERN	6,600	88,600	6,700	94,000
Baltimore	5,300	71,300	5,500	75,000
Carroll	19,500	252,200	19,700	270,500
Frederick	36,300	442,100	36,400	488,000
Harford	7,700	98,400	7,700	102,500
Howard	2,800	37,200	2,900	42,000
Montgomery	5,200	62,500	5,200	67,600
Washington	16,800	209,100	17,000	232,400
NORTH CENTRAL	93,600	1,172,800	94,400	1,278,000
Anne Arundel	300	3,800	500	6,000
Calvert	50	200	150	700
Charles	100	700	150	1,000
Prince Georges	350	4,300	400	5,400
St. Marys	500	5,300	500	6,900
SOUTHERN	1,300	14,300	1,700	20,000
Caroline	2,800	38,300	3,000	44,800
Cecil	5,600	69,800	5,600	75,700
Kent	4,900	68,000	4,900	76,000
Queen Annes	3,100	36,100	3,100	39,600
Talbot	1,800	24,600	2,000	28,900
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE	18,200	236,800	18,600	265,000
Dorchester	150	2,100	200	3,100
Somerset	500	6,700	700	11,400
Wicomico	200	2,500	200	3,000
Worcester	450	6,200	500	7,500
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE	1,300	17,500	1,600	25,000
MARYLAND	121,000	1,530,000	123,000	1,682,000



MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED PRODUCTS, MARYLAND AND D.C., BY MONTHS 1979-85

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
						ICE CREAM--1,000 gallons							
1979	1,479	1,285	1,878	1,867	1,971	2,052	2,008	2,073	1,793	1,593	1,132	925	20,056
1980	1,227	1,336	1,489	1,661	1,659	1,904	1,948	1,754	1,608	1,363	823	949	17,721
1981	1,063	1,443	1,655	1,632	1,423	1,695	1,853	1,583	1,375	1,083	921	997	16,723
1982 1/	1,019	968	1,156	-	-	3,711	-	-	3,821	-	-	2,730	13,405
1983	844	875	1,146	1,131	1,238	1,317	1,370	1,468	1,202	971	907	877	13,346
1984	1,118	1,113	1,481	1,411	1,491	1,685	1,625	1,646	1,337	1,423	1,244	999	16,572
1985	1,163	1,050	1,441	1,384	1,441	1,560	1,568	1,362	1,341	1,246	1,110	978	15,644
						ICE CREAM MIX--1,000 gallons							
1979	719	635	929	955	986	1,043	1,020	1,016	883	792	555	451	9,984
1980	625	673	751	841	829	992	990	917	826	683	409	502	9,038
1981	541	725	846	820	724	883	940	775	664	535	458	495	8,406
1982 1/	522	514	595	-	-	1,908	-	-	1,998	-	-	1,426	6,963
1983	363	444	498	555	633	667	690	737	612	493	445	433	6,570
1984	566	562	733	699	758	838	788	806	666	723	601	486	8,226
1985	540	509	694	660	714	797	794	676	680	606	549	481	7,700
						ICE MILK--1,000 gallons 2/							
1979	431	441	672	648	760	789	744	846	615	596	424	389	7,355
1980	344	339	434	473	560	566	680	640	531	449	351	345	5,712
1981	321	401	503	517	567	699	719	632	457	414	367	356	5,953
1982 1/	165	175	215	-	-	708	-	-	686	-	-	445	2,394
1983	299	305	471	452	643	625	694	675	531	409	354	358	5,816
1984	360	389	469	518	628	759	689	696	485	537	417	409	6,356
1985	177	174	249	258	335	297	329	339	268	236	173	160	2,995
						MILK SHERBET--1,000 gallons 2/							
1979	83	61	115	105	145	146	162	160	119	93	54	55	1,298
1980	81	61	87	92	132	181	187	169	127	75	58	72	1,322
1981	66	90	135	109	129	187	211	143	95	73	48	68	1,354
1982 1/	78	66	100	-	-	366	-	-	374	-	-	185	1,169
1983	69	64	109	108	152	142	189	176	109	70	69	52	1,309
1984	66	68	95	107	140	220	174	151	127	122	76	49	1,385
1985	98	73	115	120	170	182	141	116	109	100	77	131	1,432
						MILK SHERBET MIX--1,000 gallons							
1979	54	44	69	68	90	91	98	94	74	55	37	34	808
1980	36	29	42	44	63	85	90	92	61	35	27	34	638
1981	46	61	75	101	100	129	159	110	67	48	34	33	963
1982 1/	55	47	64	-	-	279	-	-	272	-	-	126	843
1983	54	44	74	90	121	101	146	132	73	55	39	41	970
1984	51	49	71	85	118	174	125	114	93	85	58	38	1,061
1985	67	58	77	83	125	136	95	98	87	71	53	84	1,034
						WATER ICES--1,000 gallons							
1979	39	83	170	255	313	367	263	233	95	72	78	44	2,012
1980	70	146	150	152	215	244	236	236	199	199	49	56	1,952
1981	105	168	224	250	243	307	310	188	88	20	18	76	1,997
1982 1/	62	113	149	-	-	482	-	-	585	-	-	174	1,565
1983	35	61	84	121	151	197	192	157	78	73	57	89	1,295
1984	32	33	114	175	175	193	167	114	59	62	59	89	1,272
1985	71	52	186	252	256	197	94	63	63	83	45	67	1,429

1/ Program changed to collect production quarterly starting April 1982. Estimate shown includes total production in three month periods of Apr-Jun, Jul-Sep, Oct-Dec.
2/ Includes hard, soft-serve and freezer-made milkshake.

NUMBER OF DAIRY PLANTS PRODUCING ONE OR MORE DAIRY PRODUCTS, MARYLAND AND D.C. 1978-85

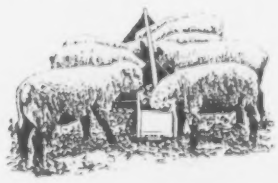
YEAR	NUMBER OF PLANTS	YEAR	NUMBER OF PLANTS
1978	19	1982	18
1979	19	1983	18
1980	19	1984	18
1981	19	985	18

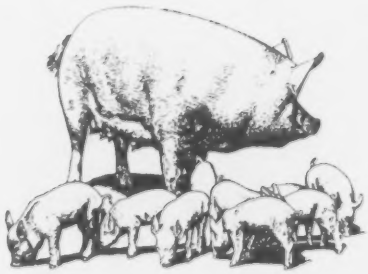
LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

Maryland's cattle and calf inventory on January 1, 1986 totaled 370,000 head, down 5 percent , or 20,000 head, from the previous year. The average value per head for all cattle and calves increased $10 to a total of $580. The value per head on January 1, 1986 was still down 22 percent compared to January 1, 1981. Cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves in 1985, at 67.2 million, were down $1.0 million from a year ago. Cash receipts for cattle and calf sales amounted to 8.7 percent of the total livestock cash receipts in Maryland, and to 5.9 percent of all agricultural cash receipts in the state. Cattle slaughter was down 2 percent in 1985 compared to 1984 while calf slaughter was down 23 percent.

The sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 1986 totaled 19,000 head, up 19 percent compared to January 1, 1985. The average value per head of sheep and lambs on January 1, 1986 was $1.94, also up 19 percent from a year ago. Wool production in Maryland increased 1,000 pounds to 106,000 pounds while the price of wool fell 18 percent from 1984, a 24 percent drop. Slaughter of sheep and lambs in Maryland decreased by 33 percent in 1985 compared to 1984.

The December 1, 1985 inventory of all hogs and pigs totaled 205,000 head, down 5 percent compared to a year earlier. The number of breeding hogs decreased 12 percent while market hog numbers dropped by 3 percent. Pigs per litter reached a record high of 7.8 pigs in 1985. The average value per head of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 1985 was $67.50, down 10 percent compared to last year and down 12 percent compared to December 1, 1981. The 1985 cash receipts in Maryland for hogs and pigs amounted to 5.2 percent of the total cash receipts for livestock in the state and to 3.5 percent of all agricultural cash receipts. Slaughter of hogs in Maryland increased 22 percent in 1985 compared to 1984.





LIVESTOCK: NUMBER BY CLASSES,
MARYLAND, 1981-86

SPECIES AND CLASS	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
	1,000 head					
All Cattle and Calves - January 1	390	405	390	405	390	370
Cows and heifers that have calved	210	214	205	200	200	195
Beef cows	84	88	79	75	79	71
Milk cows	126	126	126	125	121	124
Heifers 500 pounds and over	74	78	77	87	80	78
For beef cow replacement	14	16	15	17	14	13
For milk cow replacement	48	50	51	56	54	53
Other heifers	12	12	11	14	12	12
Steers 500 pounds and over	25	36	32	33	31	26
Bulls 500 pounds and over	9	9	8	10	8	6
Heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds	72	68	68	75	71	65
Calves born during year	180	180	180	180	180	175
Cattle on feed	18	16	19	22	18	20
All Sheep and Lambs - January 1	19	19	18	17	16	19
Ewes one year and older	14	14	13	12	11	13
Rams and wethers one year and older	1	2	2	2	2	3
Ewe lambs	3	2	2	2	2	2
Wether and ram lambs	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lambs saved during year	16	15	13	14	N/A	N/A

SPECIES AND CLASS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
All hogs and Pigs - December 1	235	250	200	200	215	205
Breeding hogs	32	45	32	30	34	30
Market hogs	203	205	168	170	181	175
under 60 pounds	88	84	67	54	65	60
60-119 pounds	43	46	48	39	40	40
120-179 pounds	40	46	29	24	36	45
180 pounds and over	32	29	24	53	40	30

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK FARMS, BY TYPE,
MARYLAND, 1979-85

YEAR	FARMS WITH CATTLE	FARMS WITH MILK COWS	FARMS WITH HOGS & PIGS	FARMS WITH SHEEP & LAMBS
1979	7,900	2,800	4,000	770
1980	8,000	2,700	4,600	770
1981	8,200	2,600	4,000	850
1982	8,100	2,500	3,000	950
1983	8,100	2,300	2,500	1,000
1984	8,100	2,300	2,500	1,000
1985	8,100	2,200	2,200	1,000

LIVESTOCK ON FARMS, NUMBER AND VALUE OF SPECIES,
MARYLAND, JANUARY 1, 1980-1986

YEAR	ALL CATTLE & CALVES			ALL HOGS AND PIGS 1/		
	NUMBER	VALUE		NUMBER	VALUE	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	Thous. head	Dollars	Thous. dollars	Thous. head	Dollars	Thous. dollars
1980	380	645	245,100	235	50.50	11,868
1981	390	740	288,600	235	76.50	17,978
1982	405	685	277,425	250	67.50	16,875
1983	390	620	241,800	200	87.00	17,400
1984	405	565	228,825	200	67.00	13,400
1985	390	570	222,300	215	75.00	16,125
1986	370	580	214,600	205	67.50	13,838

1/ December 1 of preceding year.

YEAR	ALL SHEEP & LAMBS		
	NUMBER	VALUE	
		PER HEAD	TOTAL
	Thous. head	Dollars	Thous. dollars
1980	20	62.00	1,240
1981	19	66.50	1,264
1982	19	77.50	1,473
1983	18	71.00	1,278
1984	17	65.50	1,114
1985	16	79.00	1,264
1986	19	94.00	1,786

MILK COWS: PERCENT OF OPERATIONS AND INVENTORY BY SIZE GROUP,
MARYLAND, 1980-84

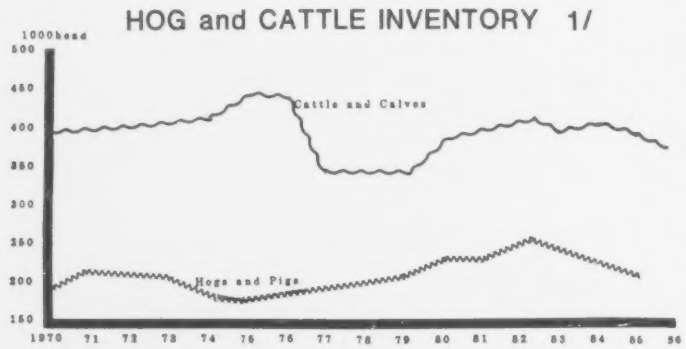
SIZE GROUP NO. HEAD	1981		1982		1983		1984	
	FARMS	INVEN-TORY	FARMS	INVEN-TORY	FARMS	INVEN-TORY	FARMS	INVEN-TORY
	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent	percent
1 - 29	44.2	4.8	40.0	5.0	34.8	4.8	32.6	2.9
30 - 49	15.4	13.1	16.0	13.3	17.4	13.6	17.4	11.2
50 - 99	24.2	32.1	29.2	36.7	30.4	33.6	30.4	35.5
100 +	16.2	50.0	14.8	45.0	17.4	48.0	19.6	50.4

SOWS FARROWED, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROPS:
MARYLAND, 1980-85

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	DEC-MAY	JUNE-NOV	ANNUAL TOTAL	DEC-MAY	JUNE-NOV	ANNUAL AVERAGE	DEC-MAY	JUNE-NOV	ANNUAL TOTAL
	---------- Thous head ----------			---------- Number ----------			---------- Thous head -------		
1980	25	23	48	7.3	7.6	7.5	183	175	358
1981	29	30	59	7.5	7.3	7.4	217	219	436
1982	28	25	53	7.8	7.4	7.6	218	185	403
1983	26	22	48	7.1	7.8	7.5	185	172	357
1984	27	27	54	7.8	7.6	7.7	211	205	416
1985	25	27	52	8.2	7.4	7.8	205	200	405

WOOL: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE,
MARYLAND, 1980-85

YEAR	SHEEP SHORN	WEIGHT PER FLEECE	SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	Thous head	Pounds	Thous pounds	Cents	Thous dollars
1980	18	6.9	124	75	93
1981	18	7.0	126	82	103
1982	17	7.2	122	44	54
1983	16	7.4	118	49	58
1984	15	7.0	105	75	79
1985	14	7.6	106	57	60



1/ The hog inventory is on December 1 of the previous year

MEAT ANIMALS: INVENTORY, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION, MARYLAND, 1981-85

YEAR AND CLASS	ON HAND FIRST OF YEAR	BIRTHS	INSHIP-MENTS	MARKET-INGS 2/	FARM SLAUGHTER 3/	DEATHS	ON HAND END OF YEAR
	Thous head						
CATTLE AND CALVES 1/							
1981	390	180	10	157	3	15	405
1982	405	180	10	184	2	19	390
1983	390	180	9	152	2	20	405
1984	405	180	9	183	2	19	390
1985	390	175	9	184	2	18	370
HOGS AND PIGS 1/							
1981	235	436	12	401	7	25	250
1982	250	403	7	435	5	20	200
1983	200	357	15	353	3	16	215
1984	200	416	20	396	3	22	215
1985	215	405	22	418	4	15	205
SHEEP AND LAMBS 1/							
1981	19	16	--	11	1	4	19
1982	19	15	3	15	1	3	18
1983	18	13	3	13	1	3	17
1984	17	14	2	13	1	3	16
1985	16	16	4	13	1	3	19

1/ Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs - January 1 to January 1; hogs and pigs - December 1 to December 1.
2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State.
3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, MARYLAND, 1981-85

YEAR AND CLASS	PRODUC-TION 1/	MARKET-INGS 2/	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS		VALUE OF PRO-DUCTION	CASH RECEIPTS 3/	VALUE OF HOM CON-SUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
	Thous Pounds		Dollars		Thous dollars			
			Cattle	Calves				
CATTLE AND CALVES								
1981	101,830	82,210	51.20	80.90	57,979	47,936	6,633	54,569
1982	82,795	90,640	50.30	70.30	46,378	50,124	6,627	56,751
1983	118,540	107,030	49.90	67.00	62,737	56,392	4,233	60,625
1984	116,640	127,390	51.60	64.50	63,054	68,634	3,803	72,437
1985	115,860	132,550	47.60	61.80	59,183	67,162	3,531	70,693
HOGS AND PIGS								
1981	90,071	83,913	45.50		41,450	38,765	1,266	40,031
1982	82,488	88,970	54.70		46,455	50,176	881	51,057
1983	77,092	73,085	48.70		37,888	36,051	504	36,555
1984	82,720	82,075	48.00		40,834	41,004	497	41,501
1985	85,795	87,625	44.40		38,967	40,226	613	40,839
SHEEP AND LAMBS			Sheep	Lambs				
1981	1,237	1,005	21.30	55.00	535	472	74	546
1982	1,203	1,436	20.50	54.70	578	659	79	738
1983	994	1,230	17.50	50.90	421	496	92	588
1984	1,087	1,230	20.00	58.60	539	570	105	675
1985	1,318	1,030	19.50	63.60	691	598	172	770

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.
2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.
3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER 1/: MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, 1984 - 85

SPECIES AND MONTH	1984			1985		
	NUMBER OF HEAD SLAUGHTERED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	LIVEWEIGHT	NUMBER OF HEAD SLAUGHTERED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL LIVE-WEIGHT
	Thousands	Pounds	Thous. Lbs.	Thousands	Pounds	Thous Lbs.
CATTLE						
January	5.9	1,119	6,585	5.8	1,122	6,522
February	5.1	1,131	5,725	4.6	1,121	5,151
March	5.1	1,144	5,779	4.8	1,134	5,499
April	4.7	1,138	5,397	5.0	1,136	5,642
May	5.3	1,163	6,181	5.3	1,158	6,192
June	4.6	1,156	5,310	4.5	1,142	5,158
July	4.5	1,155	5,225	4.7	1,157	5,448
August	5.1	1,127	5,739	4.9	1,146	5,587
September	4.7	1,124	5,331	4.8	1,123	5,394
October	5.8	1,101	6,401	5.4	1,104	5,985
November	5.6	1,081	6,005	5.3	1,123	5,983
December	5.7	1,107	6,324	5.5	1,111	6,144
TOTAL 2/	62.1	1,127	70,003	60.8	1,131	68,705
CALVES						
January	5.5	354	1,961	3.4	351	1,196
February	5.1	349	1,791	3.4	352	1,199
March	4.6	348	1,585	3.0	355	1,074
April	3.8	350	1,319	3.0	351	1,049
May	3.7	352	1,317	3.6	348	1,268
June	3.3	348	1,163	3.0	346	1,042
July	3.5	348	1,230	3.4	339	1,160
August	4.1	350	1,431	2.8	349	968
September	3.7	354	1,292	3.2	354	1,116
October	4.5	351	1,568	3.4	359	1,208
November	4.1	352	1,429	2.7	352	945
December	4.1	352	1,442	3.3	362	1,186
TOTAL 2/	38.2	351	13,411	38.2	351	13,411
HOGS						
January	6.0	243	1,466	6.0	247	1,481
February	5.1	241	1,227	5.2	249	1,292
March	4.8	244	1,179	6.4	241	1,546
April	4.7	248	1,152	8.1	238	1,926
May	4.3	246	1,058	8.5	231	1,957
June	4.0	244	972	5.7	234	1,325
July	4.1	239	985	5.6	237	1,340
August	4.0	238	963	6.6	225	1,484
September	4.3	239	1,030	6.3	231	1,463
October	5.7	242	1,393	5.9	229	1,347
November	5.8	247	1,441	5.2	228	1,187
December	7.0	236	1,653	6.4	221	1,425
TOTAL 2/	60.0	242	14,520	75.9	234	17,772
SHEEP AND LAMBS						
January	3.7	106	392	2.2	105	229
February	2.8	106	298	1.6	104	172
March	2.0	107	210	2.2	105	235
April	2.3	102	237	2.2	103	229
May	2.6	102	265	2.9	103	296
June	2.1	106	227	1.6	102	162
July	2.5	103	255	1.6	102	166
August	3.4	103	352	1.6	103	169
September	3.0	103	313	1.6	102	168
October	2.8	105	296	1.8	99	181
November	3.4	106	357	1.5	108	161
December	2.6	106	278	1.4	106	153
TOTAL 2/	33.3	104	3,480	22.4	104	2,319

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

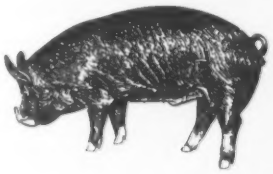
2/ May not add due to rounding.

PRICES AND INCOME

The average prices received by Maryland farmers for farm commodities decreased significantly in 1985. The season average prices for almost all field crops were lower in 1985 than in 1984. Broiler prices retreated from the record high of 36.5 cents per pound in 1984 to 33.0 cents in 1985. Major categories of other poultry and livestock also showed price decreases in 1985 from 1984.

This decrease in prices is reflected in the lower 1985 cash receipts. The 1985 cash receipts of $1.17 billion is 2 percent below the record $1.19 billion in 1984, with many major commodities showing declines. The decrease in crop prices was also reflected in the somewhat lower feed prices paid by farmers.

Net farm income in 1984 was a record high 255 million dollars. When 1984 farm income is adjusted for inflation, however, it would not be the highest income on record. Farm income levels for 1985 are not available at this time.



AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
MARYLAND, 1981-85

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/
						CORN--Dollars per bushel							
1981	3.68	3.67	3.65	3.70	3.62	3.60	3.56	3.18	2.75	2.69	2.58	2.58	2.70
1982	2.71	2.70	2.68	2.78	2.79	2.82	2.82	2.63	2.21	2.17	2.42	2.50	2.60
1983	2.61	2.80	2.92	3.24	3.32	3.39	3.46	3.69	3.93	3.86	3.84	3.71	3.75
1984	3.33	3.65	3.75	3.87	3.86	3.87	3.76	3.32	3.26	2.84	2.86	2.83	2.93
1985	2.87	2.90	2.90	2.98	2.93	2.91	2.71	2.59	2.37	2.28	2.39	2.56	2.35 2/
						BARLEY--Dollars per bushel							
1981	2.69	2.70	2.71	2.70	2.73	2.19	2.12	2.18	2.16	2.20	2.26	2.18	2.15
1982	2.17	2.14	2.19	2.05	2.00	2.00	1.85	1.85	1.78	1.82	1.85	1.85	1.95
1983	1.92	1.99	2.02	1.93	1.98	1.87	1.98	2.03	2.24	2.25	2.23	2.44	2.01
1984	2.64	2.69	2.80	2.62	2.31	2.29	2.23	2.19	2.09	2.11	2.06	2.05	2.23
1985	2.06	2.11	2.07	2.01	1.85	1.54	1.47	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.43	1.50 2/
						OATS--Dollars per bushel							
1981	2.24	2.28	2.39	2.42	2.35	2.27	2.19	2.04	2.00	1.96	1.92	2.01	2.10
1982	2.05	1.98	1.95	2.02	2.03	2.00	1.92	1.79	1.67	1.68	1.71	1.77	1.85
1983	1.80	1.75	1.85	1.83	1.93	1.84	1.80	1.76	1.85	2.08	2.16	2.13	1.92
1984	2.07	2.31	2.68	2.29	2.29	2.09	2.04	2.11	2.02	2.03	1.94	2.00	2.03
1985	1.94	1.97	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.87	1.46	1.14	1.21	1.18	1.17	1.21	1.40 2/
						WHEAT--Dollars per bushel							
1981	4.48	4.38	4.25	4.12	3.84	3.40	3.17	3.14	3.19	3.34	3.33	3.48	3.25
1982	3.65	3.47	3.46	3.39	3.27	3.03	3.04	3.07	2.97	2.91	3.10	3.33	3.10
1983	3.35	3.40	3.33	3.41	3.47	3.37	3.39	3.63	3.68	3.57	3.62	3.69	3.46
1984	3.49	3.61	3.62	3.70	3.59	3.50	3.36	3.36	3.27	3.18	3.23	3.21	3.33
1985	3.14	3.22	3.21	3.19	3.17	3.12	2.85	2.64	2.68	2.83	3.12	3.12	2.85 2/
						RYE--Dollars per bushel							
1981	3.75	3.70	4.15	3.76	3.35	--	3.27	3.10	3.56	3.70	3.74	3.80	3.35
1982	3.60	3.85	3.76	4.21	3.91	--	3.50	2.80	2.89	2.85	2.75	2.70	3.10
1983	2.62	2.67	2.45	2.45	2.45	2.25	2.27	2.67	3.15	2.70	2.60	2.55	2.50
1984	2.50	2.45	2.50	2.60	2.53	2.45	2.10	2.11	2.05	2.10	2.21	2.23	2.12
1985	2.69	2.29	2.35	2.38	2.19	2.04	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.33	2.50	2.54	2.05 2/
						SOYBEANS--Dollars per bushel							
1981	7.60	7.40	7.24	7.72	7.44	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.34	6.17	6.02	6.09	6.15
1982	6.26	6.24	6.08	6.51	6.58	6.30	6.18	5.94	5.25	5.24	5.57	5.66	5.70
1983	5.85	5.90	5.89	6.28	6.78	6.02	6.37	8.24	8.68	8.25	8.07	7.75	7.86
1984	7.01	7.26	7.83	7.95	8.42	7.95	6.57	6.05	5.94	5.89	6.00	5.80	5.88
1985	5.80	5.90	5.87	6.02	5.73	5.66	5.46	5.03	4.96	4.89	4.90	5.10	4.95 2/
						APPLES, FRESH MARKET--Cents per pound							
1981	14.0	13.5	15.5	16.4	16.4	--	16.0	15.5	19.1	20.7	18.1	18.7	19.0
1982	18.5	19.7	19.9	20.9	20.7	--	24.0	21.4	19.7	17.6	16.5	19.1	18.8
1983	18.4	19.8	20.5	20.4	21.6	--	19.0	19.0	19.8	16.4	17.3	14.1	14.6
1984	14.4	14.4	17.3	16.7	16.7	--	14.3	14.9	15.2	16.3	14.8	13.4	15.4
1985	14.8	16.3	16.7	17.1	17.5	--	--	18.0	21.8	16.0	18.0	20.5	19.0
						ALL HAY--Dollars per ton							
1981	74.50	78.50	84.50	82.00	78.00	77.50	73.50	73.00	69.00	73.00	71.00	70.00	73.00
1982	70.00	71.00	73.00	75.00	77.00	77.00	78.50	79.50	77.00	82.50	83.00	94.00	90.00
1983	100.00	95.00	95.50	93.00	88.50	91.00	84.00	87.00	86.00	108.00	113.00	106.50	106.00
1984	110.00	111.00	103.50	119.00	132.00	102.00	104.00	103.00	93.00	104.00	95.00	99.00	94.00
1985	93.00	96.00	87.00	91.00	83.00	81.00	82.00	81.50	81.00	78.50	80.00	80.50	81.00 2/

1/ Marketing seasons at end of table.
2/ Preliminary

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
MARYLAND, 1981-85--Continued

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/
						ALFALFA HAY--Dollars per ton							
1981	88.00	70.00	98.50	93.50	86.00	80.00	74.00	77.00	82.00	86.50	86.00	82.00	84.00
1982	82.00	84.00	83.00	91.50	93.00	96.00	96.50	98.00	95.00	100.50	96.50	111.00	110.00
1983	120.00	115.00	119.00	115.00	105.00	110.00	95.50	103.00	108.50	133.50	137.00	135.00	127.50
1984	141.00	115.00	125.00	145.00	144.00	120.00	127.00	131.00	105.00	120.00	109.00	114.00	111.00
1985	105.00	115.00	100.00	110.00	95.00	90.00	91.00	96.00	95.00	93.00	95.00	95.00	94.00 3/
						ALL OTHER HAY--Dollars per ton							
1981	67.50	65.50	77.00	75.50	74.00	76.50	73.50	70.50	62.00	65.50	63.00	63.50	67.00
1982	63.50	63.50	68.00	67.00	68.00	66.50	68.50	69.50	67.00	73.00	75.50	84.50	80.00
1983	90.00	85.00	82.50	81.00	80.00	80.00	78.50	78.00	75.00	94.50	100.00	96.00	72.00
1984	93.00	94.00	91.50	105.00	125.00	93.00	92.50	88.50	86.00	95.00	87.00	91.00	83.00
1985	86.00	85.50	79.00	81.00	77.00	75.00	77.00	73.50	73.00	70.50	72.00	72.50	73.00 3/
						BEEF CATTLE, ALL--Dollars per cwt.							
1981	53.70	52.90	51.40	51.40	52.30	52.90	51.80	51.90	51.10	48.45	46.30	45.80	51.20
1982	48.70	49.10	51.80	52.90	54.30	53.50	52.50	51.50	49.60	47.90	47.10	46.70	50.30
1983	48.10	52.80	50.90	51.50	52.80	51.50	51.60	50.10	47.00	48.20	46.60	47.90	49.90
1984	50.00	50.30	55.70	58.90	53.10	51.20	51.50	52.10	50.80	49.40	49.80	48.30	51.60
1985	50.40	52.30	51.80	50.10	48.50	46.40	45.80	43.80	42.40	42.70	49.20	48.20	47.60
						STEERS AND HEIFERS--Dollars per cwt.							
1981	65.10	64.00	62.10	62.80	63.90	64.60	62.60	62.50	61.00	57.50	54.50	54.40	62.00
1982	57.70	59.10	61.60	63.50	65.30	63.00	61.60	60.40	59.40	56.00	55.40	55.70	59.80
1983	54.10	59.80	57.20	58.00	60.00	57.90	58.60	57.10	52.70	54.30	53.40	56.60	56.60
1984	57.00	56.90	62.50	67.70	59.10	56.30	57.20	57.70	56.70	56.40	56.10	54.40	58.00
1985	56.00	57.50	57.00	55.70	52.60	49.90	48.90	47.70	45.80	46.40	56.00	54.50	52.40
						COWS--Dollars per cwt. 2/							
1981	45.40	44.80	43.70	43.10	43.90	44.50	44.00	44.20	43.90	41.90	40.30	39.50	43.30
1982	39.80	39.10	42.10	42.40	43.30	44.00	43.40	42.60	39.80	39.80	38.80	37.80	40.90
1983	39.00	42.30	41.50	41.80	42.10	42.00	41.20	39.50	38.50	39.00	36.50	34.90	39.80
1984	37.00	38.00	43.10	42.50	42.00	41.70	41.00	41.60	39.70	36.30	38.10	37.10	39.70
1985	40.00	42.60	42.00	39.80	41.00	39.80	39.90	36.50	36.00	35.80	36.50	36.60	38.80
						CALVES--Dollars per cwt.							
1981	80.20	92.60	84.00	82.60	88.10	85.10	81.20	76.00	72.60	78.20	74.70	73.60	80.90
1982	71.00	74.60	70.00	72.80	78.90	77.30	65.60	67.50	64.20	65.60	67.00	64.00	70.30
1983	68.20	73.00	70.70	72.00	72.50	70.00	68.80	60.80	66.40	62.70	60.40	62.50	67.00
1984	66.30	65.90	71.60	66.00	69.40	65.00	63.50	59.50	62.10	62.40	60.00	60.50	64.50
1985	64.00	66.00	65.00	63.90	66.00	64.70	58.70	55.10	56.00	60.20	62.00	59.50	61.80
						ALL HOGS--Dollars per cwt.							
1981	43.50	42.90	40.70	40.50	41.90	49.10	51.30	51.10	50.80	47.00	44.40	46.20	45.50
1982	47.50	47.70	49.80	52.30	58.00	59.80	60.90	63.70	64.00	56.90	53.70	54.50	54.70
1983	55.00	59.40	52.00	47.50	46.70	45.40	44.90	48.50	45.30	40.90	39.30	44.20	48.70
1984	49.80	48.10	46.40	46.80	47.60	50.20	54.10	51.00	47.20	44.50	48.90	50.50	48.00
1985	47.60	49.50	43.70	39.90	40.50	43.10	47.80	44.50	40.00	43.40	43.40	43.70	44.40
						BARROWS-GILTS--Dollars per cwt.							
1981	44.10	43.70	41.20	41.10	42.80	50.10	52.00	52.10	51.50	47.30	44.80	46.50	46.20
1982	48.30	50.30	49.90	52.80	58.50	60.60	61.80	64.60	64.90	57.50	54.80	54.90	55.40
1983	55.80	59.90	52.40	47.80	47.10	46.00	45.50	49.60	45.90	41.30	40.10	44.90	49.30
1984	50.50	48.50	46.90	47.20	48.00	51.00	55.20	51.90	47.80	45.10	49.40	51.30	48.60
1985	48.20	50.10	44.00	40.10	40.60	43.70	48.60	45.40	40.50	44.20	44.00	45.10	44.90

1/ See marketing seasons at end of table.
2/ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement.
3/ Preliminary

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
MARYLAND, 1981-85--Continued

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/
BROILERS--Cents per pound													
1981	32.0	33.0	31.0	28.0	29.0	33.0	34.0	31.0	28.0	28.0	27.0	27.0	30.0
1982	32.5	31.5	30.5	29.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	29.5	30.5	28.5	26.5	24.0	30.0
1983	27.5	30.0	27.5	26.0	29.5	31.5	33.5	34.5	34.5	33.0	36.5	37.0	31.0
1984	41.0	41.0	40.5	36.0	36.5	36.0	37.5	34.0	33.5	31.5	32.0	32.5	36.5
1985	35.0	35.0	31.5	30.5	33.5	35.0	33.0	32.5	34.0	31.0	34.5	31.5	33.0
CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS--Cents per pound													
1981	11.0	13.5	12.0	11.0	8.5	8.5	11.0	12.0	10.5	11.5	13.0	12.0	11.5
1982	9.0	11.5	12.0	9.0	11.0	7.0	7.5	9.0	9.5	12.0	16.0	14.0	11.0
1983	10.5	12.5	12.5	10.5	9.0	11.5	12.0	15.5	18.0	20.0	22.0	28.0	15.0
1984	31.0	28.0	26.0	20.0	15.0	9.0	9.0	12.0	17.0	18.0	20.0	9.5	19.0
1985	11.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	15.0	16.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	17.0	25.0	18.5	15.0
EGGS--Cents per dozen 2/													
1981	85.1	81.3	82.1	82.1	79.2	78.6	78.4	80.3	90.2	82.5	83.7	82.5	82.5
1982	81.8	86.4	84.1	82.0	74.6	70.7	74.7	71.8	78.8	75.6	75.5	60.0	67.0
1983	60.0	60.0	64.0	64.0	66.0	64.0	62.0	68.0	71.0	75.0	83.0	89.0	67.0
1984	103.0	99.0	85.0	96.0	82.0	75.0	73.0	72.0	72.0	70.0	70.0	74.0	82.0
1985	66.0	61.0	65.0	62.0	61.0	62.0	64.0	64.0	67.0	69.0	71.0	81.7	65.0
WHOLESALE MILK--Dollars per cwt. 3/													
1981	14.70	14.60	14.50	14.30	14.00	13.90	14.00	13.80	14.10	14.40	14.50	14.60	14.30
1982	14.40	14.30	14.20	14.00	13.60	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.90	14.20	14.40	14.50	14.00
1983	14.40	14.40	14.20	14.10	13.60	13.60	13.50	13.60	14.00	14.30	14.40	14.20	14.00
1984	14.30	13.90	13.80	13.60	13.60	13.50	13.50	13.70	14.00	14.40	14.70	14.40	14.00
1985	14.50	14.20	13.80	13.40	12.90	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.60	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.10
MILK COWS--Dollars per head													
1981	1,270	1,280	1,280	1,240	1,250	1,250	1,240	1,290	1,290	1,240	1,230	1,210	1,260
1982 4/	1,200	-	-	1,130	-	-	1,130	-	-	1,090	-	-	1,140
1983	1,100	-	-	1,050	-	-	1,080	-	-	980	-	-	1,050
1984	890	-	-	925	-	-	960	-	-	945	-	-	930
1985	920	-	-	910	-	-	910	-	-	900	-	-	910

1/ See marketing seasons at the bottom of this page.
2/ Includes eggs sold wholesale, retail, and hatching eggs.
3/ Average price, F.O.B. plant or receiving station.
4/ Estimates reduced to quarterly in 1982.

MARKETING SEASON FOR MARYLAND COMMODITIES

Apples:	July 1 to June 30
Barley:	June 1 to May 31
Corn for Grain:	September 1 to August 31
Hay:	June 1 to May 31
Oats:	June 1 to May 31
Peaches:	July 1 to September 30
Potatoes:	A 20-month period beginning December preceding the specified crop year through July following the year shown.
Rye:	July 1 to June 30
Soybeans:	September 1 to August 31
Sweet Potatoes:	September 1 to August 31
Tobacco:	April following year of production through March.
Wheat:	June 1 to May 31
Cattle & Calves:	January 1 to December 31
Hogs:	December 1 to November 30
Poultry:	December 1 to November 30
Eggs:	December 1 to November 30

INDEX NUMBERS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
MARYLAND, 1980-85 (1977=100)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1/
							ALL COMMODITIES						
1980	122	119	116	112	115	118	129	137	140	140	140	130	127
1981	139	140	136	134	134	138	140	132	126	126	123	123	133
1982	132	131	129	129	131	131	131	126	124	121	120	118	127
1983	124	129	124	125	128	131	133	141	147	139	143	139	134
1984	148	149	150	143	144	141	140	132	131	126	128	124	138
1985	131	132	128	125	126	128	124	120	122	118	125	122	125
							ALL CROPS						
1980	111	114	111	111	112	114	123	131	138	139	141	134	123
1981	136	134	134	142	137	134	134	126	118	117	114	115	128
1982	118	118	117	122	121	120	121	114	104	102	108	112	115
1983	115	119	119	126	128	125	127	141	147	143	145	138	131
1984	128	134	138	137	139	136	126	117	115	109	109	107	123
1985	108	109	116	116	112	113	110	101	101	98	101	105	108
							ALL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
1980	157	122	119	113	116	121	133	140	141	141	139	137	132
1981	141	143	137	130	132	141	143	136	131	131	128	128	135
1982	139	138	136	133	136	137	136	133	135	131	127	121	134
1983	129	136	127	124	127	134	137	141	147	137	143	139	135
1984	159	158	156	147	146	144	148	141	140	136	139	133	146
1985	145	144	134	130	135	136	132	130	133	129	138	132	135
							DAIRY PRODUCTS						
1980	129	129	128	127	126	125	125	127	131	138	139	143	131
1981	141	140	139	138	135	134	135	133	136	138	139	140	137
1982	138	138	137	134	130	131	132	131	134	137	138	139	135
1983	138	138	137	136	131	131	130	131	135	138	138	137	135
1984	138	134	133	131	131	130	130	132	135	138	141	138	134
1985	139	137	133	129	124	120	120	119	121	124	125	125	126
							MEAT ANIMALS						
1980	157	163	156	137	140	146	152	160	164	162	160	155	154
1981	155	158	150	149	154	162	161	159	157	151	143	140	153
1982	147	153	154	159	167	170	164	166	162	156	152	151	158
1983	155	169	157	153	155	150	149	148	142	138	133	141	149
1984	152	150	158	161	155	153	157	159	148	143	148	145	152
1985	149	154	147	140	139	138	137	133	126	132	142	140	140
							POULTRY AND EGGS						
1980	121	109	105	99	104	112	134	145	143	139	134	130	123
1981	137	141	133	121	125	140	144	133	122	121	117	117	129
1982	138	136	132	127	134	133	133	126	131	122	114	102	127
1983	116	126	115	111	119	133	138	145	155	136	149	140	132
1984	175	175	171	154	155	152	158	144	142	133	135	127	152
1985	147	146	133	128	140	146	139	137	143	131	145	135	139
							GRAINS AND HAY 2/						
1980	127	128	126	124	125	127	139	154	161	162	165	159	141
1981	164	163	163	164	160	157	154	140	123	122	117	118	145
1982	123	122	122	125	125	126	125	118	102	101	111	115	118
1983	120	127	132	144	147	149	151	161	171	170	169	164	150
1984	150	163	166	172	172	169	165	148	144	129	129	128	153
1985	129	131	130	133	130	129	120	108	107	104	109	115	120
							SOYBEANS						
1980	111	115	111	104	105	108	127	129	143	147	154	137	124
1981	136	133	130	139	134	127	127	122	114	111	108	109	124
1982	112	112	109	117	118	113	111	107	94	94	100	102	107
1983	105	106	106	113	122	108	114	148	156	148	145	139	126
1984	126	130	141	143	151	143	118	109	107	106	108	104	124
1985	104	106	105	108	103	102	98	90	89	88	88	88	97

1/ Annual average based on unrounded monthly indexes.
2/ Excludes soybeans.

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MARYLAND, 1980-85 (1977=100)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
						TOBACCO							
1980	106	106	106	122	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	117
1981	122	122	122	149	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	139
1982	144	144	144	152	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	145
1983	147	147	135	137	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	130
1984	121	121	111	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	92
1985	91	91	134	121	111	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	119
						FRUIT							
1980	111	126	121	130	128	128	109	119	122	113	98	101	117
1981	101	99	108	112	112	112	118	113	144	151	139	142	121
1982	141	147	147	152	151	151	177	142	147	132	132	144	142
1983	141	147	151	150	156	156	142	140	142	126	130	115	144
1984	117	117	130	127	127	127	127	127	135	140	132	124	128
1985	116	123	125	127	129	129	142	130	139	118	125	134	128

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIOS, BY MONTH,
MARYLAND, 1980-85

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1/
						HOG-CORN RATIO 2/							
1980	13.8	13.7	13.0	10.7	11.1	12.4	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.4	12.8	12.7	12.8
1981	11.8	11.7	11.2	10.9	11.6	13.6	14.4	16.1	18.5	17.5	17.2	17.9	13.9
1982	17.5	17.7	18.6	18.8	20.8	21.2	21.6	24.2	29.2	26.3	22.4	21.4	21.4
1983	21.0	21.6	17.7	14.7	14.1	13.4	13.2	12.5	11.7	10.7	10.2	11.3	15.2
1984	15.0	13.2	12.4	12.1	12.3	13.0	14.4	15.4	14.5	15.7	17.1	17.8	13.6
1985	16.6	17.1	15.1	13.4	13.8	14.8	17.6	17.2	16.9	19.0	18.2	17.1	16.5
						MILK-FEED RATIO 3/							
1980	1.57	1.55	1.59	1.64	1.63	1.61	1.55	1.47	1.45	1.47	1.45	1.50	1.54
1981	1.43	1.39	1.41	1.40	1.37	1.40	1.44	1.45	1.59	1.64	1.64	1.63	1.47
1982	1.60	1.63	1.60	1.62	1.55	1.59	1.66	1.67	1.74	1.78	1.75	1.79	1.67
1983	1.72	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.56	1.56	1.60	1.54	1.55	1.49	1.40	1.44	1.57
1984	1.44	1.41	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.44	1.51	1.51	1.66	1.71	1.73	1.49
1985	1.76	1.73	1.73	1.63	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.55	1.58	1.57	1.64	1.57	1.60
						EGG-FEED RATIO 4/							
1980	7.5	6.3	6.5	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.2	8.5	7.0
1981	8.3	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.9	8.4	10.1	9.5	9.3	9.2	8.4
1982	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.8	7.9	7.6	8.2	7.8	8.9	8.6	8.4	7.9	8.5
1983	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.2	9.3	6.7
1984	10.0	9.4	7.7	8.7	7.5	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.6	7.2
1985	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.1	9.2	9.3	7.4
						BROILER-FEED RATIO 5/							
1980	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7
1981	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.1
1982	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.9
1983	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.4	2.9
1984	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.1
1985	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.8	3.1	2.9

1/ Calendar year average milk-feed ratio, other ratios December - November.
2/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, liveweight.
3/ Number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy-feed equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants.
4/ Pounds of laying-feed equal in value to one dozen eggs.
5/ Pounds of broiler-growing-feed equal in value to one pound of broiler, liveweight.

FEED: AVERAGE MID-MONTH PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, MARYLAND, 1980-85

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
					BRAN--Dollars per cwt.							
1980	8.40	8.70	8.80	8.90	8.90	9.20	9.00	9.20	9.30	9.80	10.50	10.50
1981	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	9.90	10.50	9.50
1982	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	9.50
1983	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.90	9.80	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50
1984	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
1985	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.90	9.60	9.20	9.50	9.40	9.00	9.20	9.20
					MIDDLINGS--Dollars per cwt.							
1980	8.70	9.00	9.00	9.30	9.70	9.00	9.10	9.30	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.50
1981	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.50	9.60	9.30
1982	9.30	9.80	9.70	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.30	9.10	9.10
1983	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.40	9.70	9.80	9.40	9.70	9.60	9.50	10.00	9.90
1984	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.10	9.20	9.30	9.00
1985	8.70	8.90	8.50	8.50	8.70	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.10	8.10	8.60
					CORN MEAL--Dollars per cwt.							
1980	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.80	7.60	7.70	7.90	7.90	8.30	8.30	8.80	8.80
1981	8.80	9.20	9.20	8.90	8.90	8.70	8.60	9.20	8.20	8.00	8.10	7.80
1982	8.10	8.10	8.00	7.80	7.90	8.00	7.80	7.70	7.30	7.30	7.00	7.00
1983	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.60	7.60	8.10	8.20	8.70	8.90	9.00	9.40	9.40
1984	9.30	9.30	9.40	8.90	9.00	9.50	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.50	9.00	8.90
1985	8.50	8.80	9.20	9.10	8.80	8.20	7.90	7.80	8.30	7.80	7.10	7.70
					LAYING FEED--Dollars per ton							
1980	185	195	186	167	170	169	173	185	200	200	205	205
1981	205	210	205	205	205	205	200	192	178	174	180	180
1982	178	185	189	186	190	186	182	183	178	175	179	180
1983	173	184	185	193	199	199	196	215	220	220	230	205
1984	210	210	220	220	220	235	245	235	250	240	225	220
1985	205	200	197	198	185	172	174	167	165	170	155	175
					BROILER GROWER FEED--Dollars per ton							
1980	215	220	205	205	205	205	210	225	230	245	235	230
1981	235	230	225	230	240	230	220	205	190	173	182	200
1982	210	220	215	215	220	215	210	205	200	196	200	205
1983	200	205	205	205	210	220	210	225	230	225	235	220
1984	220	220	235	250	240	250	225	230	245	250	245	235
1985	225	205	225	230	210	210	198	194	210	196	184	205
					DAIRY FEED, 16% PROTEIN--Dollars per ton							
1980	171	173	167	161	161	161	168	179	187	195	200	199
1981	205	210	205	205	205	199	195	190	177	176	177	179
1982	180	176	177	173	175	172	165	164	160	160	165	162
1983	167	168	168	169	174	174	169	177	181	192	205	197
1984	198	197	200	197	197	196	188	181	186	174	172	166
1985	155	164	160	164	164	159	160	160	160	164	159	166
					HOG FEED, 14-18% PROTEIN--Dollars per cwt.							
1980	10.00	9.70	9.30	9.00	9.10	8.90	9.60	9.80	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.50
1981	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70
1982	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.40	9.40	9.10	9.10	8.50	8.80	8.80
1983	9.00	9.30	9.20	9.70	9.80	10.00	9.70	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.00
1984	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	9.80
1985	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.20	9.10	9.20	9.20	8.90	8.70	9.40
					SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN--Dollars per cwt.							
1980	14.00	14.00	13.00	14.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	14.00	15.00	15.50	17.50	17.50
1981	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.50	16.50	16.00	16.50	15.50	15.00	14.50	15.00
1982	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	13.50	13.00	13.00
1983	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	14.00	13.50	13.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50
1984	16.50	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.50	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.00
1985	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	10.50	9.70	10.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.00

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, BY COMMODITIES,
MARYLAND, 1983-85 1/

COMMODITY	1983		1984 4/		1985	
	VALUE $1,000	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VALUE $1,000	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VALUE $1,000	PERCENT OF TOTAL
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	719,191	68.9	819,158	68.8	766,962	65.4
Broilers	331,066	31.7	405,803	34.9	377,587	32.2
Dairy Products	222,880	21.4	212,240	17.8	215,844	18.4
Cattle & Calves	56,392	5.4	68,634	5.8	67,162	5.7
Hogs	36,051	3.5	41,004	3.4	40,226	3.4
Eggs	46,453	4.5	57,400	4.8	44,038	3.8
Farm Chickens	2,779	.3	2,550	.2	1,908	.2
Turkeys	836	*	980	.1	1,517	.1
Sheep & Lambs	496	*	570	.1	600	.1
Wool	58	*	79	*	80	*
Other 2/	22,180	2.1	20,000	1.7	18,000	1.5
ALL CROPS	324,888	31.1	372,261	31.2	406,302	34.6
Field Crops	227,128	21.8	257,351	21.6	283,668	24.4
Corn	66,568	6.4	115,598	9.7	141,654	12.1
Soybeans	71,559	6.9	73,733	6.2	67,731	5.8
Tobacco	57,314	5.5	31,127	2.6	41,547	3.6
Wheat	16,495	1.6	17,973	1.5	17,688	1.5
Hay	7,461	.7	7,877	.7	7,658	.7
Barley	6,799	.7	10,123	.9	8,533	.7
Rye	355	*	276	*	243	*
Oats	292	*	329	*	259	*
Other field crops	285	*	315	*	355	*
Vegetables and Melons	35,118	3.3	51,719	4.4	47,343	3.9
Tomatoes	6,419	.6	8,929	.8	8,163	.7
Potatoes	3,432	.3	3,152	.3	2,496	.2
Sweet corn 3/	2,106	.2	3,891	.3	3,577	.3
Green Peas 3/	786	*	1,151	.1	1,225	.1
Sweet Potatoes	1,734	.2	1,989	.2	1,916	.2
Misc. Vegetables	20,641	2.0	32,607	2.7	29,966	2.5
Fruits & Nuts	14,300	1.3	13,605	1.1	14,050	1.2
Apples	7,519	.7	7,373	.6	10,650	.9
Peaches	4,251	.4	3,472	.3	170	*
Misc. fruits & nuts	2,530	.2	2,760	.2	3,230	.3
Greenhouse & Nursery	42,000	4.0	42,753	3.6	52,471	4.5
Forest Products	4,800	.5	5,300	.4	5,300	.5
Mushrooms	1,542	.2	1,533	.1	1,470	.1
ALL COMMODITIES	1,044,079	100.0	1,191,419	100.0	1,173,264	100.0

* Less than .05 percent.
1/ Figures provided by Economic Research Service, USDA.
2/ Includes miscellaneous livestock, poultry and products, horses, mink pelts, etc.
3/ Processing only.
4/ Preliminary.

FARM INCOME , MARYLAND, 1979-84

ITEM	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Million dollars					
GROSS FARM INCOME:						
Cash receipts from farm marketings	889.5	903.7	1,038.6	1,025.1	1,047.1	1,154.0
Direct Government Payments	2.1	3.5	3.0	2.6	13.1	23.8
Non-Money Items and Related Income	143.7	178.9	206.4	195.8	176.2	183.6
Inventory Change	22.3	-15.4	37.8	3.5	-35.3	38.7
TOTAL	1,057.5	1,070.8	1,285.7	1,227.0	1,201.1	1,400.1
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES	900.2	1,030.9	1,135.9	1,087.5	1,113.6	1,145.2
NET FARM INCOME						
Current Dollars	157.3	39.9	149.8	139.5	87.4	254.8
Constant 1982 dollars	200.1	46.6	159.4	139.5	84.2	235.7

1/ Source: Economic Research Service publication: Farm Income Data: A Historical Perspective. Cash receipts include net CCC loans. Details may not add due to rounding.
2/ Includes cash payments and PIK entitlements.
3/ Deflated by the Gross National product implicit price deflator, 1982=100.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, MARYLAND, 1979-84 1/

ITEM	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
	Million dollars					
Feed	261.1	297.5	316.1	257.8	319.7	310.0
Livestock Purchased	53.6	55.0	61.1	65.1	64.2	70.1
Seed	20.7	22.9	24.3	22.4	21.1	25.0
Fertilizer and lime	72.1	92.6	108.1	78.7	80.2	89.3
Fuels and Oil	35.1	47.9	50.8	45.1	42.6	41.1
Electricity	10.1	11.1	13.1	15.7	16.5	16.7
Pesticides	22.7	23.1	27.2	27.4	26.6	31.6
INTEREST						
Non-Real Estate	20.4	25.9	34.5	34.7	30.7	32.0
Mortgage	42.9	54.3	65.6	72.5	74.7	72.9
Hired labor	70.4	73.4	71.1	81.7	78.5	80.8
Repair and Operation	56.9	63.3	65.0	65.1	61.9	65.9
Machine Hire and Custom	10.7	9.4	10.3	10.4	7.8	10.0
Fire, Wind, and Hail Insurance	10.3	11.8	14.2	15.5	15.1	15.9
Miscellaneous	48.7	54.5	62.6	69.3	80.2	80.6
Depreciation	139.8	167.0	187.9	183.6	171.9	176.4
Property Taxes	22.6	20.1	22.6	25.3	27.1	28.1
Net Rent to Non-Operator	2.0	1.1	1.6	-.8	-5.3	-1.2
Total	900.2	1,030.9	1,135.9	1,087.5	1,113.6	1,145.2

1/ Source: Economic Research Service publication: Farm Income Data: A Historical Perspective. Details may not add due to rounding.

FARM NUMBER AND ACREAGE, MARYLAND AND UNITED STATES
1970-1985

YEAR	MARYLAND			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER OF FARMS 1/	AVERAGE ACRES PER FARM	TOTAL LAND IN FARMS	NUMBER OF FARMS 1/	AVERAGE ACRES PER FARM	TOTAL LAND IN FARMS
			Thous. acres	Thous. farms		Million acres
1970	18,800	164	3,080	2,949	374	1,102
1975	16,500	179	2,950	2,521	420	1,059
1976	16,600	172	2,850	2,497	422	1,054
1977	16,700	159	2,650	2,456	427	1,048
1978	17,000	156	2,650	2,436	429	1,045
1979	17,000	159	2,700	2,432	428	1,042
1980	17,500	157	2,750	2,433	427	1,039
1981	18,200	154	2,800	2,434	425	1,034
1982	18,000	153	2,750	2,401	428	1,028
1983	18,000	150	2,700	2,370	432	1,024
1984	17,800	152	2,700	2,333	437	1,020
1985	18,000	147	2,650	2,285	445	1,016

1/ Prior to 1975 a farm was considered any place with less than 10 acres having sales of $250 or more or places of 10 acres or more with $50 of sales. Beginning in 1975 the farm definition became a place that sells or norally would sell $1,000 of agricultural produce.

REAL ESTATE VALUE, MARYLAND, 1978-86

YEAR	VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS		TOTAL VALUE OF FARM BUILDINGS 1/	AVERAGE VALUE PER OPERATING UNIT 1/
	TOTAL 1/	AVERAGE PER ACRE		
	Million dollars	Dollars	Million dollars	Dollars
1978	4,184	1,579	883	246,100
1979	4,860	1,800	1,016	285,900
1980	6,190	2,238	1,275	353,700
1981	7,157	2,530	1,460	393,200
1982	6,644	2,376	1,342	369,100
1983	5,870	2,121	1,174	326,100
1984	6,045	2,185	1,197	335,800
1985	N/A	2,097	N/A	N/A
1986	N/A	1,887	N/A	N/A

1/ Preliminary - not based on final estimates of the average value per acre.

CASH RENTS FOR ENTIRE FARMS AND CROPLAND, MARYLAND, MARCH 1, 1980-86

ITEM	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
			Dollars per acres				
Farms	40.20	43.60	47.40	52.70	57.15	57.51	52.46
Cropland	42.80	46.70	51.00	50.50	58.33	63.62	54.46

PRECIPITATION: TOTAL AND DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL BY REGION 1/, MARYLAND, 1985

YEAR AND MONTH	ALLE-GHENY PLATEAU	APPALA-CHIAN MOUNTAIN	NORTH CENTRAL	UPPER SOUTHERN	LOWER SOUTHERN	NORTH EASTERN SHORE	CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE	SOUTH EASTERN SHORE	STATE MARYLAND WEIGHTED AVERAGE	STATE MARYLAND DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL 2/
1985	Inches									
JANUARY	2.79	1.59	1.82	2.23	3.01	2.25	3.25	3.27	2.40	- 0.81
FEBRUARY	2.38	2.87	3.06	3.37	3.52	3.16	3.23	3.40	3.14	+ 0.23
MARCH	4.53	3.21	2.76	2.09	1.78	2.13	1.51	2.54	2.54	- 1.32
APRIL	1.59	1.14	0.66	0.44	0.42	0.71	0.63	0.46	.70	- 2.74
MAY	6.73	5.58	5.55	5.32	4.73	4.74	4.79	4.07	5.20	+ 1.53
JUNE	4.68	2.15	2.64	2.32	2.13	2.18	3.04	4.99	2.95	- 0.86
JULY	8.41	4.15	4.92	3.66	3.95	4.23	3.17	2.96	4.38	+ 0.44
AUGUST	2.59	4.66	3.26	2.77	6.30	3.36	5.69	10.94	4.84	+ 0.31
SEPTEMBER	0.60	0.90	4.27	6.01	6.51	6.98	6.92	5.70	4.79	+ 1.19
OCTOBER	4.91	4.40	3.06	3.41	4.43	2.79	2.11	3.01	3.34	+ 0.13
NOVEMBER	11.95	8.86	5.53	5.24	6.39	3.43	4.02	4.22	5.85	+ 2.59
DECEMBER	2.46	1.66	1.33	1.10	0.56	0.83	1.01	1.13	1.24	- 2.22
ANNUAL TOTAL	53.62	41.17	38.86	37.96	43.73	36.79	39.37	46.69	41.37	---
DEPARTURE From normal	+8.95	+2.72	-4.45	-4.36	+1.24	-5.85	-4.75	+2.92	-1.53	---

Footnotes are at the bottom of the next table.

TEMPERATURES: MONTHLY AVERAGE AND DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL BY REGION 1/, MARYLAND, 1985

YEAR AND MONTH	ALLE-GHENY PLATEAU	APPALA-CHIAN MOUNTAIN	NORTH CENTRAL	UPPER SOUTHERN	LOWER SOUTHRN	NORTH EASTERN SHORE	CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE	SOUTH EASTERN SHORE	STATE MARYLAND AVERAGE	STATE MARYLAND DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL 2/
1985	Degrees									
JANUARY	20.2	25.6	28.0	29.6	30.9	30.6	31.0	30.9	28.6	- 0.4
FEBRUARY	26.6	31.8	35.2	36.9	38.2	37.1	38.0	38.4	35.6	+ 1.1
MARCH	39.8	42.9	45.1	46.5	48.4	47.0	48.8	48.1	46.0	+ 3.1
APRIL	51.1	55.6	57.2	58.7	59.6	58.4	59.5	59.0	57.6	+ 4.0
MAY	58.8	62.8	64.7	66.1	66.3	66.0	66.9	66.1	64.9	+ 2.0
JUNE	62.5	66.8	69.4	71.0	71.1	70.3	71.4	71.0	69.5	- 1.5
JULY	67.7	71.5	74.8	76.7	76.6	75.7	77.3	76.4	74.9	- 0.4
AUGUST	66.6	70.4	73.1	75.0	74.1	74.5	75.3	75.1	73.3	- 0.8
SEPTEMBER	62.3	65.9	68.0	69.5	69.2	69.6	70.1	70.3	68.3	+ 0.5
OCTOBER	52.7	55.8	58.0	59.5	60.9	59.6	62.2	62.9	59.1	+ 2.7
NOVEMBER	46.7	48.9	50.8	52.7	55.1	52.8	55.3	57.2	52.4	+ 6.4
DECEMBER	25.4	30.2	32.9	34.5	36.0	34.3	36.8	37.2	33.7	- 2.6
ANNUAL AVERAGE	48.4	52.4	54.8	56.4	57.2	56.3	57.7	57.7	54.6	---
DEPARTURE From normal	+1.0	0	+0.9	+1.1	+0.9	+0.9	+1.2	+1.1	0	---

1/ COUNTIES WITHIN REGIONS:
Allegheny Plateau: Garrett County.
Applachian Mountain: Allegany and Washington Counties.
North Central: Frederick , Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Cecil, Howard and Montgomery Counties.
Upper Southern: Anne Arundel and Prince Georges Counties.
Lower Southern: Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties.
North Eastern Shore: Kent and Queens Annes Counties.
Central Eastern Shore: Carolina, Dorchester and Talbot Counties.
South Eastern Shore: Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties.

2/ 1951-1980 normal average.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER
CONSUMPTION IN MARYLAND 1/

DESCRIPTION	1983 - 1984			1984 - 1985		
	JULY 1 TO DEC 31	JAN 1 TO JUNE 30	TOTAL	JULY 1 TO DEC 31	JAN 1 TO JUNE 30	TOTAL
			Commercial Tons			
Mixtures	N/A	N/A	208,202	39,243	166,236	205,479
Materials 2/	N/A	N/A	159,569	69,209	93,640	162,849
			Nutrient Tons			
Mixtures						
N	3,868	16,112	19,980	4,062	16,639	20,701
P_2O_5	7,119	26,432	33,551	7,200	26,134	33,334
K_2O	5,634	27,409	33,043	5,625	26,869	32,494
Total	16,621	69,953	86,574	16,887	69,642	86,529
Mixtures & Materials (Combined)						
N	19,608	41,877	61,485	20,908	43,173	64,081
P_2O_5	9,380	29,030	38,410	9,169	28,893	38,062
K_2O	13,325	35,479	48,804	12,921	34,005	46,926
TOTAL	42,313	106,386	148,699	42,998	106,071	149,069

1/ The sum of individual items may not equal totals due to rounding. Excludes liming materials.
2/ Includes primary nutrient materials and secondary/micronutrient materials for direct application.

COMMERICAL FERTILIZER, DIRECT APPLICATION MATERIALS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1984-85

DESCRIPTION	MARYLAND		UNITED STATES	
	1985	1984	1985	1984
	Nutrient tons		Nutrient tons	
Ammonia Anhydrous	8,610	8,161	4,390,265	3,908,136
Ammonium Nitrate	2,867	2,745	750,735	756,397
Ammonium Sulfate	568	543	160,595	164,573
Nitrogen Solutions	25,228	24,802	2,385,858	2,309,990
Sodium Nitrate	202	192	8,271	10,342
Urea	3,572	3,430	1,220,969	1,239,589
Superphosphates Under 22%	38	40	15,161	16,543
Over 22%	4,156	4,258	359,151	394,681
Phosphoric Solutions	513	547	19,894	21,430
Potassium Nitrate	108	114	2,967	4,903
Potassium Chloride	13,737	15,036	3,167,249	3,111,664
Potassium Magnesium Sulfate	422	447	29,450	28,753

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